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Report of the Supreme Keeper of Records and Seal.

OFFICE OF THE SUPREME KEEPER OF RECORDS AND SEAL,
NASHVILLE, APRIL 28, 1903, P. P. XL.

To the Supreme Chancellor:

The Supreme statutes (11) require that "the Supreme Keeper of Records and Seal shall prepare and transmit to the Supreme Chancellor, as soon as possible after the expiration of the fiscal year which ends during a recess of the Supreme Lodge, a report of the transactions of his office during said fiscal year."

It has not been possible sooner to transmit the report required by the statute referred to, on account of the delinquency of the Grand Lodges of Oregon and Indian Territory and Havana Lodge No. 1, Havana, Cuba. The report of the Grand Lodge of Oregon was received April 17, that of Havana Lodge April 24, and that of the Grand Lodge of Indian Territory today.

It will be seen, from the appended tables, that the total number of subordinate lodges, December 31, 1902, was 7,065, and that the total membership on the same date was 562,327—a net gain, during the year 1902, of 63 lodges and 22,189 members.

Fraternally,

Supreme Keeper of Records and Seal.

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TABLE "A"—SUPREME LODGE TRIAL BALANCE, AT CLOSE OF BUSINESS, MARCH 31, 1903.

Folio.	ACCOUNT.	Face of Ledger.		Balances.	
		Dr.	Cr.	Dr.	Cr.
3	Alabama	1,163 96	1,139 18	24 78	
12	Arizona	363 27	334 57	28 70	
17	Arkansas	1,029 85	891 79	138 06	
20	British Columbia	285 25	244 35	40 90	
26	California	2,821 51	2,515 70	305 81	
34	Colorado	1,131 33	1,113 33	18 00	
43	Connecticut	752 83	743 58	9 25	
54	Delaware	123 72	123 72		
60	District of Columbia	182 70	156 80	25 90	
70	Florida	916 03	734 62	181 41	
81	Georgia	912 40	876 22	36 18	
92	Idaho	507 66	387 41	120 25	
104	Illinois	5,639 61	5,635 79	3 82	
126	Indiana	4,882 37	4,770 92	111 45	
146	Indian Territory	615 28	390 60	224 68	
157	Iowa	2,398 27	2,302 76	95 51	
177	Kansas	1,058 87	1,031 87	27 00	
188	Kentucky	945 37	818 62	126 75	
201	Louisiana	801 10	724 65	76 45	
208	Maine	1,333 75	1,290 48	43 27	
214	Manitoba	159 78	58 38	101 40	
218	Maritime Provinces	170 54	166 84	3 70	
224	Maryland	655 69	615 69	40 00	
233	Massachusetts	2,579 25	2,375 91	203 34	
246	Michigan	980 25	927 25	53 00	
254	Minnesota	893 62	878 62	15 00	
261	Mississippi	1,158 19	993 86	164 33	
273	Missouri	2,553 02	2,489 19	63 83	
292	Montana	549 39	549 39		
298	Nebraska	796 57	796 57		
304	Nevada	166 03	156 73	9 30	
308	New Hampshire	730 76	718 51	12 25	
317	New Jersey	1,402 05	1,334 60	67 45	
334	New Mexico	208 72	208 72		
339	New York	2,137 35	2,070 15	67 20	
345	North Carolina	1,026 39	925 94	100 45	
350	North Dakota	517 27	515 77	1 50	
360	Ohio	7,105 03	6,998 77	106 26	
380	Oklahoma	526 83	526 83		
386	Ontario	157 57	130 75	26 82	
391	Oregon	768 31	686 12	82 19	
400	Pennsylvania	4,104 75	4,054 43	50 32	
412	Rhode Island	439 82	372 17	67 65	
419	South Carolina	981 43	864 53	116 90	
424	South Dakota	260 24	216 74	43 50	
431	Tennessee	1,517 34	1,471 49	45 85	
446	Texas	3,051 36	2,817 83	233 53	
458	Utah	343 58	330 70	12 88	
462	Vermont	387 97	302 64	85 33	
468	Virginia	530 52	485 60	44 92	
476	Washington	1,008 83	841 06	167 77	
480	West Virginia	1,041 31	1,041 31		
485	Wisconsin	1,027 64	995 14	32 50	
493	Wyoming	172 45	170 26	2 19	
497	Miscellaneous sales for cash	120 95	120 95		
499	Profit and loss	31,719 29	20,278 41	11,440 88	
500	Discount		57 49		57 49
501	Interest		41 69		41 69
501	Board of Control E. R.	3,427 35	1,065 60	2,361 75	
502	Cash	84,324 40	67,728 20	16,596 20	
503	Supreme Master of Exchequer	99,764 51	91,251 21	8,513 30	
512	Stock		71,352 26		71,352 26
512	Supreme Lodge property	675 00		675 00	
513	Wilmington real estate	12,000 00		12,000 00	
513	Expenses Convention, 1902	53,651 73		53,651 73	
515	Central Printing Co	95 00	95 00		
517	Brandon Printing Co	10,580 81	11,472 76		891 95

TABLE "A"—SUPREME LODGE TRIAL BALANCE—*Continued.*

Folio.	ACCOUNT.	Face of Ledger.		Balances.	
		Dr.	Cr.	Dr.	Cr.
517	The M. C. Lilley & Co	8,919 10	9,551 83		632 73
530	Printing Official Record, 1902	2,904 87	1,065 60	1,839 27	
530	Supreme Chancellor's salary	1,000 00		1,000 00	
531	Supreme Chancellor's office expense	802 98		802 98	
531	Supreme Chancellor's trav'g expense	145 50		145 50	
532	S. K. R. S. salary	1,800 00		1,800 00	
532	S. K. R. S. clerk	750 00		750 00	
533	S. K. R. S. office expense	513 92		513 92	
534	S. M. E. salary	375 00		375 00	
534	S. M. E. office expense	12 07		12 07	
535	Supreme Lodge officers' expense	242 01		242 01	
535	Miss L. S. S. Rathbone	120 00		120 00	
536	Finance Committee's expense	197 20		197 20	
536	Printing and Supplies Committee's expense	105 05		105 05	
537	Supreme Lodge printing	68 75		68 75	
537	S. V. C. travelling expense	99 50		99 50	
566	Applications	330 52	385 95		55 43
566	Charters	113 75	598 00		484 25
567	Credentials of honor	45 60	29 75	15 85	
567	Delinquent notices	17 00	21 40		4 40
568	Diplomas	135 00	72 75	62 25	
568	Grand Lodge cards	21 80	256 00		234 20
569	Installation books	217 55	278 75		61 20
569	Jewels	9,536 54	15,663 40		6,126 86
570	Jewel cases	299 85	329 00		29 15
570	M. E. orders and receipts	289 63	340 95		51 32
571	Music books	68 75	48 50	20 25	
571	Ode cards	36 90	153 10		116 20
572	Official receipts	3,646 07	4,133 50		487 43
572	Official record	661 00	19 00	642 00	
573	Orders S. A. P. W	446 70	475 65		28 95
573	Question books	347 25	635 00		287 75
574	Rituals	409 00	2,020 00		1,611 00
574	Second rank blanks	196 00	212 55		16 55
575	Service books	291 90	344 50		52 60
575	Subordinate Lodge warrants (G. L.)	8 35	44 25		35 90
576	Subordinate Lodge warrants (S. L.)	5 65	75 00		69 35
576	Statutes	768 24	631 70	136 54	
577	Supreme Tribunal decisions	460 85	141 50	319 35	
577	Travelling shields	5 00	48 80		43 80
578	Transfer cards	98 72	1,484 75		1,386 03
578	Withdrawal cards	53 00	1,014 75		961 75
579	Miscellaneous	464 70	255 61	209 09	
579	Fines		24 00		24 00
580	Grand Lodge per capita tax	2,388 91	35,338 12		32,949 21
580	Subordinate Lodge per capita tax		376 25		376 25
581	Uniform Rank rituals	95 00	95 00		
716	H. E. West, D. D. S. C	70 15	71 50		1 35
717	L. M. Shellaberger, D. D. S. C	127 60	127 60		
717	A. N. Sinclair, D. D. S. C	479 23	488 20		8 97
719	E. A. Powers, D. D. S. C	107 75	107 75		
719	J. J. Warren, D. D. S. C	67 70	67 70		
720	Sundry accounts	4 00	5 00		1 00
538	Expenses Supreme Tribunal	106 05		106 05	
		404,811 68	404,811 68	118,481 02	118,481 02

TABLE "B"—CASH ACCOUNT.

Dr.		Cr.			
		1902.			
Received from sale of supplies.	30,696 53	May	20	Paid S. M. Ex.....	4,188 00
Received from Grand Lodge per capita tax.....	32,949 21	June	24	" "	2,726 35
		July	22	" "	2,568 94
Received from Subordinate Lodge per capita tax.....	376 25	Aug.	1	" "	8,962 14
			12	" "	20,000 00
Received from fines.....	24 00		31	" "	278 41
Received from Grand Lodge of California.....	20,000 00	Sept.	20	" "	2,852 16
		Oct.	20	" "	11,676 26
Received from interest.....	278 41	Nov.	20	" "	2,376 46
		Dec.	20	" "	1,579 15
		1903.			
		Jan.	22	" "	1,596 21
		Feb.	20	" "	4,877 26
		March	21	" "	4,046 86
			31	Balance on hand ...	16,596 20
	84,324 40				84,324 40

TABLE "C"—ABSTRACT OF ANNUAL REPORTS OF GRAND LODGES FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1902.

GRAND DOMAIN.	GRAND LODGE INSTITUTED.	Number of subordinate lodges, Dec. 31, 1901.	Instituted and reorganized.	Total.	Suspended and consolidated.	Number of subordinate lodges, Dec. 31, 1902.	FINANCIAL STATEMENT OF GRAND LODGES.						Annual report received by S. K. R. S.
							Amount on hand, Dec. 31, 1901.	Receipts during the year.	Total.	Disbursements during the year.	Amount on hand, Dec. 31, 1902.	Amount of semi-annual per capita tax.	
Alabama	June 11, 1872	163	3	166	1	165	5,500 00	13,524 50	19,024 50	8,777 28	10,247 22	239 34	April 1.
Arizona	March 27, 1884	19	1	20	0	20	84 47	3,660 79	3,745 26	2,520 09	1,225 17	38 19	March 19.
Arkansas	June 22, 1881	103	7	110	0	110	3,762 25	7,120 57	10,882 82	6,350 04	4,532 78	169 26	March 27.
British Columbia	April 22, 1890	24	0	24	0	24	421 88	2,575 62	2,997 50	2,112 28	885 22	51 60	Feb. 27.
California	Sept. 28, 1869	176	6	182	2	180	8,843 32	22,878 56	31,721 88	22,488 28	9,233 60	442 47	April 1.
Colorado	May 2, 1876	89	1	90	2	88	1,464 23	9,185 14	10,649 37	8,548 43	2,100 94	212 85	March 30.
Connecticut	Jan. 18, 1869	62	0	62	1	61	1,616 39	3,125 02	4,741 41	3,272 94	1,468 47	191 10	Feb. 5.
Delaware	May 18, 1868	17	0	17	0	17	201 40	669 94	871 34	656 02	215 32	29 61	March 6.
District Columbia	April 8, 1864	19	0	19	0	19	123 70	916 30	1,040 00	979 51	60 49	43 92	Feb. 27.
Florida	June 4, 1886	68	7	75	3	72	3,793 69	6,728 88	10,522 57	6,331 20	4,191 37	133 59	March 16.
Georgia	March 20, 1871	117	8	125	0	125	2,424 29	7,748 14	10,172 43	7,908 16	2,264 27	254 31	April 1.
Idaho	June 21, 1892	30	1	31	2	29	1,299 96	1,965 00	3,264 96	1,096 73	2,168 23	50 67	March 24.
Illinois	Feb. 4, 1870	528	12	540	5	535	6,986 22	30,202 96	37,279 18	35,832 91	1,446 27	1,497 24	March 28.
Indiana	Oct. 20, 1869	459	6	465	8	457	0 00	27,657 50	27,657 50	27,657 50	0 00	1,399 89	March 30.
Indian Territory	May 15, 1890	51	6	57	0	57	0 00	3,325 38	3,325 38	2,839 81	485 57	80 16	APRIL 28.
Iowa	July 4, 1870	408	10	418	11	407	13,062 53	17,903 75	30,966 28	16,095 75	14,870 53	852 48	March 30.
Kansas	Sept. 4, 1872	213	7	220	7	213	6,106 69	11,694 22	17,800 91	10,802 52	6,998 39	333 27	March 18.
Kentucky	June 17, 1869	106	7	113	4	109	2,974 38	3,427 93	6,402 31	6,073 39	328 92	210 45	March 25.
Louisiana	May 6, 1880	107	4	111	0	111	3,345 65	7,147 80	10,493 45	7,212 51	3,280 94	194 16	March 30.
Maine	July 9, 1872	127	4	131	2	129	797 13	6,509 55	7,306 68	6,085 77	1,220 91	435 63	April 1.
Manitoba	May 11, 1892	12	1	13	3	10	379 41	711 20	1,090 61	856 38	234 23	11 94	March 26.
Maritime Prov'ces	June 30, 1886	25	0	25	1	24	857 72	1,020 91	1,878 63	1,040 79	837 84	53 91	March 2.
Maryland	March 16, 1868	105	0	105	3	102	26,288 05	12,314 03	38,602 08	7,960 41	30,641 67	228 87	March 12.
Massachusetts	Dec. 17, 1869	148	3	151	2	149	8,625 41	11,130 55	19,755 96	10,072 16	9,683 80	558 36	March 7.
Michigan	Feb. 19, 1873	175	9	184	3	181	10,528 84	11,832 58	22,361 42	12,150 65	10,210 77	451 17	April 1.
Minnesota	Nov. 22, 1871	120	3	123	13	110	2,004 29	8,356 80	10,361 09	8,677 35	1,683 74	260 04	March 12.
Mississippi	June 23, 1874	122	5	127	6	121	1,946 91	6,954 24	8,901 15	6,325 40	2,575 75	194 25	April 1.
Missouri	June 7, 1871	250	4	254	6	248	970 61	18,863 89	19,834 50	19,338 50	496 00	658 50	March 12.

TABLE "C"—ABSTRACT OF ANNUAL REPORTS OF GRAND LODGES—*Continued.*

GRAND DOMAIN.	GRAND LODGE INSTITUTED.	Number of subordinate lodges, Dec. 31, 1901.	Instituted and reorganized.	Total.	Suspended and consolidated.	Number of subordinate lodges, Dec. 31, 1902.	FINANCIAL STATEMENT OF GRAND LODGES. Amount on hand, Dec. 31, 1901.	Receipts during the year.	Total.	Disbursements during the year.	Amount on hand, Dec. 31, 1902.	Amount of semi-annual per capita tax.	Annual report received by S. K. R. S.
Montana	Jan. 14, 1885	46	2	48	2	46	1,895 06	3,926 24	5,821 30	4,075 51	1,745 79	93 18	Feb. 19.
Nebraska	Oct. 13, 1869	161	5	166	5	161	1,330 19	7,236 51	8,566 70	7,303 24	1,263 46	212 82	March 9.
Nevada	March 11, 1874	17	1	18	0	18	394 58	1,365 94	1,760 52	1,089 26	671 26	30 48	March 21.
New Hampshire	Oct. 20, 1870	64	1	65	0	65	1,473 92	2,437 41	3,911 33	2,484 14	1,427 19	173 64	March 27.
New Jersey	March 16, 1868	142	1	143	1	142	2,690 90	7,308 14	9,999 04	7,547 69	2,451 35	415 95	Feb. 24.
New Mexico	Oct. 8, 1884	23	2	25	0	25	318 46	2,269 93	2,588 39	2,312 65	275 74	35 52	Jan. 31.
New York	Oct. 29, 1868	244	1	245	5	240	5,157 71	13,458 83	18,616 54	13,986 55	4,629 99	616 83	March 14.
North Carolina	Dec. 21, 1879	96	8	104	1	103	3,507 54	6,808 76	10,316 30	7,493 41	2,822 89	158 97	March 23.
North Dakota	June 12, 1890	41	5	46	2	44	51 38	4,002 69	4,054 07	3,628 07	426 00	72 72	April 1.
Ohio	July 9, 1869	646	7	653	4	649	34,670 08	69,202 42	103,872 50	91,742 43	12,130 07	1,956 96	March 28.
Oklahoma	Jan. 25, 1892	39	8	47	1	46	532 31	2,278 63	2,810 94	2,186 66	624 28	74 73	March 11.
Ontario	April 9, 1872	19	2	21	0	21	35 76	1,815 16	1,850 92	1,643 49	207 43	44 94	March 19.
Oregon	Oct. 8, 1881	73	5	78	2	76	982 43	6,151 29	7,133 72	5,700 34	1,433 38	148 89	APRIL 17.
Pennsylvania	Jan. 21, 1868	455	7	462	9	453	10,601 23	16,237 98	26,839 21	21,745 66	5,093 55	1,331 67	March 21.
Rhode Island	Feb. 17, 1871	35	0	35	0	35	580 25	2,230 68	2,810 93	2,157 99	652 94	83 01	March 14.
South Carolina	June 29, 1886	98	4	102	0	102	5,539 93	5,698 46	11,238 39	5,002 63	6,235 76	190 65	March 26.
South Dakota	July 15, 1890	45	0	45	1	44	523 84	2,522 50	3,046 34	2,644 34	402 00	65 10	March 30.
Tennessee	April 2, 1872	153	4	157	3	154	2,003 66	8,817 66	10,821 32	7,967 41	2,853 91	287 85	April 1.
Texas	April 6, 1874	290	12	302	3	299	5,122 26	23,236 87	28,359 13	20,233 16	8,125 97	569 70	Feb. 24.
Utah	March 27, 1884	19	1	20	1	19	439 09	2,335 70	2,774 79	2,219 29	555 50	37 50	March 28.
Vermont	Dec. 4, 1889	22	1	23	0	23	39 57	1,584 58	1,624 15	1,616 21	7 94	42 59	March 25.
Virginia	Oct. 30, 1868	70	1	71	1	70	1,422 73	2,556 54	3,979 27	2,443 56	1,535 71	159 09	March 10.
Washington	Feb. 26, 1884	74	4	78	1	77	7,018 88	6,334 10	13,352 98	6,090 84	7,262 14	155 28	March 30.
West Virginia	June 5, 1869	134	3	137	3	134	2,643 97	5,911 66	8,555 63	5,099 91	3,455 72	307 74	March 20.
Wisconsin	April 6, 1871	116	2	118	3	115	1,694 88	6,871 35	8,566 23	5,566 45	2,999 78	261 99	Jan. 22.
Wyoming	July 23, 1884	14	0	14	1	13	825 04	1,050 54	1,875 58	999 73	875 85	27 21	March 14.
Subordinatelodges		13	5	18	0	18	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	
		6,992	207	7,199	134	7,065	205,905 07	472,892 32	678,797 39	485,043 38	193,754 01	16,842 24	

TABLE "D"—ABSTRACT OF ANNUAL REPORTS OF GRAND LODGES FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1902—MEMBERSHIP OF SUBORDINATE LODGES.

GRAND DOMAIN.	Number of members, December 31, 1901.	Initiated.	Reinstated.	Admitted by card.	Total.	Suspended.	Expelled.	Withdrawn by card.	Died.	Total deductions.	Number of members, December 31, 1902.	Net gain.	Net loss.	Classification of Membership. Past Supreme Chancellors.	Past Grand Chancellors.	Past Chancellors.	Knights.	Esquires.	Pages.
Alabama	8,221	334	97	104	8,756	584	0	148	46	778	7,978	—	243	0	21	1,758	6,144	32	23
Arizona	1,16	227	19	33	1,444	130	0	30	11	171	1,273	108	—	0	14	243	995	13	8
Arkansas	5,222	732	88	152	6,194	329	5	141	77	552	5,642	420	—	0	18	1,230	4,355	19	20
British Columbia	1,718	176	25	18	1,937	183	3	17	14	217	1,720	2	—	0	13	316	1,367	9	15
California	13,035	2,183	179	269	15,666	604	0	153	160	917	14,749	1,714	—	0	29	3,372	11,218	53	77
Colorado	6,968	704	138	203	8,013	690	5	161	62	918	7,095	127	—	0	22	1,404	5,614	24	31
Connecticut	6,409	340	33	86	6,868	336	0	96	66	498	6,370	—	39	0	24	1,450	4,888	5	3
Delaware	988	77	4	1	1,070	65	0	2	16	83	987	—	1	0	24	423	537	1	2
District Columbia	1,419	130	17	12	1,578	83	0	13	18	114	1,464	45	—	1	22	320	1,080	14	27
Florida	3,996	799	79	113	4,987	364	0	129	41	534	4,453	457	—	0	12	829	3,550	29	33
Georgia	7,752	1,343	130	181	9,406	630	19	201	79	929	8,477	725	—	1	18	1,366	6,862	97	133
Idaho	1,621	196	26	74	1,917	122	5	92	9	228	1,689	68	—	0	9	344	1,314	14	8
Illinois	46,628	6,236	844	454	54,162	3,212	30	594	418	4,254	49,908	3,280	—	1	31	7,816	41,431	311	318
Indiana	44,743	3,949	690	382	49,764	2,209	65	482	345	3,101	46,663	1,920	—	0	21	8,961	37,449	115	117
Indian Territory	2,335	440	41	64	2,880	134	1	51	22	208	2,672	337	—	0	15	347	2,267	24	19
Iowa	27,570	2,372	452	429	30,823	1,697	0	572	138	2,407	28,416	846	—	0	21	3,370	24,653	175	197
Kansas	12,174	831	262	213	13,480	2,035	6	227	103	2,371	11,109	—	1,065	0	22	2,711	8,290	43	43
Kentucky	6,785	784	196	62	7,827	648	0	106	58	812	7,015	230	—	1	20	1,495	5,420	54	25
Louisiana	6,435	555	98	125	7,213	487	2	145	107	741	6,472	37	—	0	21	1,108	5,297	21	25
Maine	13,956	1,075	71	58	15,160	422	0	93	124	639	14,521	565	—	0	23	2,519	11,854	74	60
Manitoba	433	49	3	3	488	86	0	3	1	90	398	—	35	0	9	73	312	2	2
Maritime Pr'vinces	1,747	172	17	10	1,946	126	0	17	6	149	1,797	50	—	0	12	378	1,374	12	21
Maryland	7,479	666	52	15	8,212	456	0	28	99	583	7,629	150	—	2	25	2,276	5,294	17	15
Massachusetts	17,883	1,624	159	121	19,787	770	0	213	192	1,175	18,612	729	—	0	18	2,674	15,655	61	204
Michigan	13,921	1,876	243	245	16,285	892	1	248	105	1,246	15,039	1,118	—	1	15	1,461	12,984	366	212
Minnesota	8,443	839	169	207	9,658	734	2	193	61	990	8,668	225	—	0	18	1,114	7,372	76	88
Mississippi	6,282	912	272	209	7,675	623	9	367	201	1,200	6,475	193	—	0	21	1,535	4,833	56	30
Missouri	21,561	1,904	393	357	24,215	1,684	16	381	184	2,265	21,950	389	—	0	24	2,366	19,292	126	142
Montana	2,968	366	55	66	3,455	246	1	72	30	349	3,106	138	—	0	21	646	2,413	6	20

TABLE "D"—ABSTRACT OF ANNUAL REPORTS OF GRAND LODGES—*Continued.*

GRAND DOMAIN.	Number of members, December 31, 1901.	Initiated.	Reinstated.	Admitted by card.	Total.	Suspended.	Expelled.	Withdrawn by card.	Died.	Total deductions.	Number of members, December 31, 1902.	Net gain.	Net loss.	Classification of Membership. Past Supreme Chancellors.	Past Grand Chancellors.	Past Chancellors.	Knights.	Esquires.	Pages.
Nebraska	6,823	723	173	119	7,838	526	0	162	56	744	7,094	271	—	0	20	1,429	5,584	31	30
Nevada	936	121	10	15	1,082	29	1	16	20	66	1,016	80	—	0	22	268	720	3	3
New Hampshire	5,656	368	24	11	6,059	225	0	18	28	271	5,788	132	—	0	29	1,437	4,277	19	26
New Jersey	13,544	915	62	28	14,549	475	0	45	164	684	13,865	321	—	0	22	3,770	10,026	27	20
New Mexico	1,123	183	39	25	1,370	124	0	44	18	186	1,184	61	—	0	16	279	874	7	8
New York	20,361	1,604	175	183	22,323	1,299	7	225	231	1,762	20,561	200	—	0	22	2,943	17,473	56	67
North Carolina	5,036	655	77	112	5,880	384	5	147	45	581	5,299	263	—	0	18	1,169	4,056	26	30
North Dakota	2,220	357	133	43	2,753	266	0	37	26	329	2,424	204	—	0	13	343	2,023	21	24
Ohio	62,350	5,514	914	648	69,426	2,947	52	704	491	4,194	65,232	2,882	—	2	23	13,292	51,641	121	153
Oklahoma	2,046	562	39	213	2,860	284	3	73	9	369	2,491	445	—	0	10	457	1,966	37	21
Ontario	1,328	244	38	20	1,630	98	0	22	12	132	1,498	170	—	0	13	210	1,236	17	22
Oregon	4,570	575	109	84	5,338	258	5	84	28	375	4,963	393	—	0	16	1,180	3,705	32	30
Pennsylvania	42,895	4,049	449	235	47,628	2,501	0	177	561	3,239	44,389	1,494	—	2	28	11,538	32,703	56	62
Rhode Island	2,770	170	24	2	2,966	141	1	16	41	199	2,767	—	3	0	16	418	2,320	5	8
South Carolina	6,045	733	63	96	6,937	357	2	154	69	582	6,355	310	—	0	15	749	5,525	36	30
South Dakota	2,207	149	50	56	2,462	209	0	69	14	292	2,170	—	37	0	13	485	1,633	21	18
Tennessee	9,486	869	213	256	10,824	664	9	467	89	1,229	9,595	109	—	0	26	2,487	6,960	54	68
Texas	18,368	1,826	346	598	21,138	1,274	17	653	204	2,148	18,990	622	—	0	20	3,949	14,749	116	156
Utah	1,207	190	20	90	1,507	158	0	82	17	257	1,250	43	—	0	16	292	930	3	9
Vermont	1,645	154	12	10	1,821	30	3	18	17	68	1,753	108	—	0	13	222	1,498	13	7
Virginia	5,102	589	70	57	5,818	405	0	54	56	515	5,303	201	—	0	23	1,324	3,923	14	19
Washington	4,859	608	93	69	5,629	307	0	111	35	453	5,176	317	—	0	13	1,177	3,942	24	20
West Virginia	9,457	1,325	143	85	11,010	616	0	55	81	752	10,258	801	—	0	20	2,074	8,104	28	32
Wisconsin	8,578	736	82	130	9,526	542	2	188	61	793	8,733	155	—	1	20	1,140	7,417	76	79
Wyoming	924	69	10	25	1,028	99	0	13	9	121	907	—	17	0	15	153	727	6	6
Subordinate lodges	745	248	9	40	1,042	69	0	48	6	123	919	174	—	0	0	147	754	11	7
	540,138	55,427	8,229	7,516	611,310	34,868	277	8,657	5,181	48,983	562,327	23,629	1,440	12	1025	106,828	448,880	2,709	2,873

TABLE "E"—ABSTRACTS OF ANNUAL REPORTS OF GRAND LODGES FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1902—FINANCES OF SUBORDINATE LODGES.

GRAND DOMAIN.	Dr.			Cr.					Total Amount of Lodge Assets.
	Cash on hand December 31, 1901.	Receipts.	Total.	Expended for relief.	Current expenses.	Paraphernalia and supplies.	Invested during the year.	Cash on hand December 31, 1902.	
Alabama	22,706 86	22,998 89	45,705 75	6,722 27	11,792 03	1,231 20	4,313 19	21,647 06	90,336 48
Arizona	5,342 11	20,891 17	26,233 28	4,445 80	10,801 50	1,471 03	1,370 00	8,144 95	25,382 63
Arkansas	16,273 15	38,365 83	54,638 98	7,534 82	23,933 17	4,315 09	1,695 66	17,160 24	67,086 41
British Columbia	21,991 54	26,696 95	48,688 49	9,796 55	11,905 90	1,166 47	3,960 89	21,858 68	53,873 36
California	290,044 89	218,887 22	508,932 11	73,159 87	122,069 42	12,740 74	0 00	300,962 08	306,251 85
Colorado	30,799 18	86,463 07	117,262 25	22,709 93	51,218 47	4,468 79	2,660 35	36,204 71	155,743 40
Connecticut	53,486 47	61,755 14	115,241 61	21,843 89	30,346 90	3,150 00	2,532 72	57,368 10	111,910 61
Delaware	4,158 91	9,753 14	13,912 05	4,788 59	4,113 57	65 02	1,393 00	3,551 87	33,614 09
District of Columbia	3,759 33	16,984 33	20,743 66	4,911 65	7,289 09	42 32	3,222 96	5,277 64	35,666 67
Florida	15,306 69	35,752 94	51,059 63	7,763 00	18,409 70	3,658 04	2,659 67	18,569 22	52,278 79
Georgia	18,698 11	52,991 85	71,689 96	13,404 67	28,303 95	3,925 83	2,965 77	23,089 74	117,044 66
Idaho	9,922 00	23,544 85	33,466 85	4,179 70	12,402 21	1,203 32	5,909 18	9,772 44	43,540 74
Illinois	177,745 43	417,234 27	594,979 70	121,366 45	210,488 57	18,585 13	56,510 53	188,029 02	738,643 60
Indiana	154,920 28	408,938 04	563,858 32	119,330 41	151,742 22	17,474 55	95,338 69	179,972 45	1,149,678 08
Indian Territory	5,663 72	17,124 38	22,788 10	3,371 05	9,197 15	2,108 50	928 75	7,182 65	35,930 66
Iowa	188,910 53	126,175 33	315,085 86	23,387 55	28,415 69	2,106 90	5,157 00	256,018 72	475,172 10
Kansas	38,110 01	68,527 05	106,637 06	18,209 60	43,638 02	5,114 21	8,197 56	31,477 67	177,185 17
Kentucky	20,750 03	54,514 91	75,264 94	15,224 62	32,355 93	1,694 44	3,002 00	22,987 95	110,027 43
Louisiana	38,923 43	64,313 52	103,236 95	20,173,07	35,977 05	*0 00	4,965 71	42,121 12	148,457 55
Maine	15,653 10	100,096 38	115,749 48	32,370 10	58,228 80	4,202 83	11,170 65	9,777 10	348,977 93
Manitoba	2,864 73	3,204 94	6,069 67	766 11	2,292 48	50 30	315 35	2,645 43	4,936 74
Maritime Provinces	2,774 44	10,614,25	13,388 69	2,309 15	7,195 74	300 25	1,282 70	2,300 85	30,102 04
Maryland	11,439 15	73,756 58	85,195 73	37,482 29	29,533 00	3,000 00	0 00	15,180 44	216,772 96
Massachusetts	31,471 60	177,789 72	209,261 32	58,382 39	95,424 51	4,284 79	15,377 55	35,792 08	346,794 87
Michigan	8,764 12	76,986 92	85,751 04	10,519 26	72,133 01	1,213 02	0 00	1,885 75	273,112 87
Minnesota	20,873 83	59,136 54	80,010 37	6,967 55	43,073 99	3,878 65	4,692 33	21,397 85	101,393 33
Mississippi	29,927 63	42,328 47	72,256 10	7,551 80	21,625 40	2,130 60	1,825 00	39,123 30	119,576 60
Missouri	102,184 18	159,084 13	261,268 31	38,633 80	122,489 11	5,749 87	20,729 28	73,666 25	400,922 80
Montana	19,598 97	39,987 15	59,586 12	8,593 23	24,275 07	2,453 87	3,788 43	20,475 52	75,040 81
Nebraska	24,728 09	42,762 14	67,490 23	4,811 96	31,298 07	5,677,90	0 00	25,702 80	97,331 30
Nevada	5,524 72	14,050 70	19,575 42	4,853 65	6,193 62	1,374 48	1,663 31	5,490 36	32,693 69
New Hampshire	37,045 47	56,755 04	93,800 51	12,626 34	23,733 83	986 63	3,864 85	52,588 86	135,904 38
New Jersey	63,591 39	152,522 92	216,114 31	73,250 77	52,532 96	2,921 17	20,226 79	67,182 62	361,133 99
New Mexico	3,922 59	13,321 64	17,244 23	2,305 80	9,828 81	707 76	16 46	4,385 40	17,626 99

TABLE "E"—ABSTRACT OF ANNUAL REPORTS OF GRAND LODGES—*Continued.*

GRAND DOMAIN.	Dr.			Cr.					Total Amount of Lodge Assets.
	Cash on hand December 31, 1901.	Receipts.	Total.	Expended for relief.	Current expenses.	Paraphernalia and supplies.	Invested during the year.	Cash on hand December 31, 1902.	
New York	162,547 20	168,651 85	331,199 05	57,993 92	86,523 90	3,997 50	6,522 08	176,161 65	366,309 12
North Carolina	9,001 36	31,349 25	40,350 61	6,578 70	17,634 30	1,446 47	3,462 24	11,228 90	43,363 70
North Dakota	6,440 31	18,399 09	24,839 40	1,738 83	12,885 60	2,704 64	97 45	7,412 88	29,408 18
Ohio	262,330 47	566,419 93	828,750 40	198,854 46	288,592 07	33,496 39	31,455 61	276,351 87	1,449,887 17
Oklahoma	5,118 97	16,451 77	21,570 74	1,646 80	9,854 26	3,273 14	1,051 02	5,745 52	25,219 37
Ontario	17,569 13	12,139 75	29,708 88	3,590 69	5,752 60	900 26	0 00	19,465 33	26,605 46
Oregon	17,296 65	54,509 11	71,805 76	13,135 77	24,000 53	1,557 76	12,090 27	21,021 43	104,366 50
Pennsylvania	124,366 59	506,322 19	630,688 78	227,511 35	237,882 19	10,345 42	26,174 83	128,774 99	1,140,893 73
Rhode Island	24,131 25	31,574 33	55,705 58	11,435 38	18,485 69	580 65	300 00	24,903 86	72,444 36
South Carolina	19,587 22	36,936 75	56,523 97	12,025 27	17,365 88	2,022 08	2,755 57	22,355 17	73,739 20
South Dakota	6,486 97	13,801 59	20,288 56	1,380 13	9,703 46	1,115 36	762 55	7,327 06	32,331 70
Tennessee	26,479 34	53,721 56	80,200 90	11,102 57	35,241 88	2,958 75	5,512 36	25,385 34	195,890 72
Texas	75,513 62	159,014 80	234,528 42	30,566 44	96,806 75	9,770 24	30,547 28	66,837 71	380,533 26
Utah	4,866 89	18,405 46	23,272 35	5,653 80	9,639 18	2,122 83	1,303 03	4,553 51	23,643 44
Vermont	2,828 57	11,761 04	14,589 61	1,211 89	8,176 18	1,145 20	550 00	3,506 34	18,927 02
Virginia	20,598 76	45,176 80	65,775 56	17,669 96	14,482 06	4,890 34	4,042 28	24,690 92	139,200 13
Washington	24,297 52	52,083 30	76,380 82	17,074 37	25,444 78	2,376 92	10,187 82	21,296 93	142,652 63
West Virginia	39,738 20	85,592 25	125,330 45	34,696 95	31,165 20	2,810 15	7,729 05	48,929 10	168,955 40
Wisconsin	20,402 64	54,744 56	75,147 20	7,862 24	38,872 65	3,549 30	1,129 30	23,733 71	133,734 76
Wyoming	5,490 38	9,831 04	15,321 42	1,856 80	6,705 53	*0 00	890 38	5,868 71	33,543 11
Subordinate lodges	2,537 51	13,371 27	15,908 78	2,795 70	8,370 05	*0 00	1,244 64	3,498 39	18,065 13
	2,375,506 23	4,754,568 09	7,130,074 32	1,470,129 71	2,447,843 68	214,517 10	439,544 09	2,558,039 74	11,109,913 57

*Included in "current expenses."

TABLE "F"—ABSTRACT OF REPORTS OF SUBORDINATE LODGES UNDER THE IMMEDIATE CONTROL OF THE SUPREME LODGE, FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1902.

NAME.	Number.	LOCATION.	Membership.																Financial Condition.							
																			Dr.			Cr.				
			Number of members, December 31, 1901.	Initiated.	Reinstated.	Admitted by card.	Total.	Suspended.	Expelled.	Withdrawn.	Died.	Number of members, December 31, 1902.	Net gain.	Net loss.	Past Chancellors.	Knights.	Esquires.	Pages.	Amount on hand, December 31, 1901.	Receipts.	Total.	Expended for relief.	Current expenses.	Invested.	Amount on hand, December 31, 1902.	Total amount of lodge assets.
ALASKA.																										
Alaska	1	Juneau	36	18	0	2	56	2	0	1	0	53	17	....	9	43	1	0	146 60	824 30	970 90	25 00	416 39	0 00	529 51	844 81
North Star	2	Douglas	38	4	0	1	43	0	0	2	1	40	2	....	5	35	0	0	508 30	565 25	1,073 55	114 00	316 80	0 00	642 75	832 75
CUBA.																										
Havana	1	Havana	138	5	0	0	143	39	0	4	1	99	....	39	7	92	0	0	903 23	435 70	1,338 93	107 00	518 91	0 00	713 02	1,455 46
HAWAII.																										
Oahu	1	Honolulu	88	7	1	1	97	8	0	13	3	73	....	15	12	61	0	0	164 92	1,152 00	1,316 92	572 10	449 32	200 00	95 50	3,475 71
Mystic	2	Honolulu	135	1	5	5	146	4	0	6	1	135	....	....	29	106	0	0	359 78	2,609 50	2,969 28	1,621 10	728 45	594 48	25 25	1,586 05
Aloha	3	Wailuku	68	5	0	0	73	3	0	4	0	66	....	2	11	54	1	0	1 60	1,373 65	1,375 25	231 00	744 25	400 00	0 00	2,550 77
Maile	4	Honokaa	29	2	0	0	31	2	0	0	0	29	....	....	9	20	0	0	5 30	278 30	283 60	16 00	178 60	0 00	89 00	1,926 00
Hilo	7	Hilo	55	7	1	0	63	3	0	5	0	55	....	....	5	50	0	0	115 16	685 60	800 76	104 00	501 65	0 00	195 11	195 11
William McKinley	8	Honolulu	0	78	0	11	89	0	0	0	0	89	89	....	5	82	1	1	0 00	1,892 90	1,892 90	0 00	1,616 05	0 00	276 85	1,371 50
PHILIPPINE ISLANDS.																										
William McKinley	1	Manila	0	39	0	9	48	0	0	0	0	48	48	....	6	39	3	0	0 00	1,119 00	1,119 00	1 00	501 47	0 00	616 53	841 53
QUEBEC.																										
Ingomar	2	Montreal	55	1	0	1	57	6	0	10	0	41	....	14	10	30	0	1	39 60	393 31	432 91	0 00	375 83	50 16	6 92	1,142 99
Crusaders	3	Montreal	24	1	0	0	25	0	0	0	0	25	1	....	5	20	0	0	82 24	120 15	202 39	0 00	169 59	0 00	32 80	372 80
Damascus	4	Montreal	46	2	1	0	49	0	0	1	0	48	2	...	10	35	2	1	102 48	274 65	377 13	0 00	336 48	0 00	40 65	390 65
Ivanhoe	5	Montreal	20	3	1	1	25	1	0	1	0	23	3	....	6	17	0	0	68 46	216 00	284 46	0 00	246 07	0 00	38 39	74 89
Rathbone	6	Westmount	13	1	0	0	14	1	0	0	0	13	....	...	4	9	0	0	39 84	85 50	125 34	0 00	109 31	0 00	16 03	155 02
Holyrood	7	Point St. Charles	0	29	0	4	33	0	0	0	0	33	33	....	5	23	1	4	0 00	601 00	601 00	0 00	474 44	0 00	126 56	375 41
Myrtle	8	Montreal	0	25	0	2	27	0	0	1	0	26	26	....	5	21	0	0	0 00	456 31	456 31	0 00	450 96	0 00	5 35	225 51
Syracuse	9	Montreal	0	20	0	3	23	0	0	0	0	23	23	..	4	17	2	0	0 00	288 15	288 15	4 50	235 48	0 00	48 17	298 17
			745	248	9	40	1,042	69	0	48	6	919	244	70	147	754	11	7	2,537 51	13,371 27	15,908 78	2,795 70	8,370 05	1,244 64	3,498 39	18,065 13

Report of the Committee on Finance.

NASHVILLE, TENN., April 13, 1903.

To the Supreme Chancellor:

The annual meeting of the committee on finance convened at the office of the Supreme Keeper of Records and Seal, this date. Present, Thos. B. Mathews, chairman; Charles S. Davis, D. C. Richardson, Richard O'Neill and R. H. Jackson.

The books and accounts of the Supreme Keeper of Records and Seal and the Supreme Master of Exchequer were submitted for audit. We certify that the same were fully examined, and that the following is a correct statement of the accounts as shown:

The S. K. R. S. had on hand, January 1, 1903	$ 1,596 21
Received during quarter ending March 31	25,520 32
	$27,116 53
Paid Supreme Master of Exchequer, as per receipts	10,520 33
Balance on hand, April 1, 1903	$16,596 20
The S. M. E. had on hand, January 1, 1903	$ 8,302 37
Received from S. K. R. S. during quarter ending March 31	10,520 33
Received from interest	30 00
	$18,852 70
Paid out as per vouchers submitted	10,339 40
Balance on hand, April 1, 1903	$ 8,513 30

Fraternally submitted:

THOS. B. MATHEWS, *Ch'm'n,*
R. H. JACKSON,
CHARLES S. DAVIS,
D. C. RICHARDSON,
RICHARD O'NEILL,
Committee.

Report of the Supreme Chancellor.

Supreme Government Knights of Pythias,
Executive Department,
Grand Forks, N. D., July 9, 1904.

To the Supreme Lodge:

The summer solstice having passed, the celebration of Independence Day a memory, the active preparations evident on every side for the great encampment at Louisville, each and all remind me that the time rapidly approaches when the responsibilities imposed with the signal honor so generously conferred upon me at your last convention will be transferred to other shoulders, when another mind must consider and settle the many grave questions that come to the chief executive of the most progressive fraternal order in the world.

The two years have been fairly well filled with duty calls, which I have at all times endeavored to discharge honestly and conscientiously, with a due regard for the rights of all and an abounding sense of my accountability to you. The routine of the service has never been a drag; official visitations have been genuine delights, and the criticisms received have been both beneficial and interesting, in that honest criticism never retards but rather adds zest and urges one on to better action. So that I can truthfully say that I have had two years of interesting, mind-absorbing, soul-inspiring work, which has brought to me such experiences that a retrospective view presents to my mind naught but a charming panorama of pleasant recollections.

It is written in the law that the Supreme Chancellor shall report all his official acts to this body. Imagine, if you please, what might be involved in such a report. There is not a day passes over the head of the Supreme Chancellor that he does not perform many official acts. It would be necessary for me, were I to attempt a literal compliance with this law, to report a correspondence consisting of many thousands of letters, decisions and opinions upon almost every conceivable subject, from advice as to how best to disrupt a ring in control of a subordinate lodge to the settlement of domestic infelicities. It would require page after page to recount the negotiations with men using the name of the order to advertise their wares, including a motley array from whisky to suspender fasteners; to give a detailed description of the many winding paths trod in extricating the order from a maze of chain letters, of fine distinctions drawn between church fairs and Pythian lodges in explaining why a prize drawing is quite proper in one instance but not permissible in the other; of the many unique schemes devised for the raising of money; it would

call for the rewriting of opinions upon the advisability of holding district meetings, the best way to raise money to clear the lodge of debt, the age of Pythagoras, the right to the use of certain of the paraphernalia under differing circumstances, the question of the admission of bartenders and saloon keepers, the solicitation of aid outside the grand domain, numerous queries on the election law and a thousand and one other questions, each of prime importance at the time and to those immediately interested, but which when passed upon become no longer of importance. Such questions as these, where the opinion given has been acted upon, where an approval or disapproval by the Supreme Lodge could be of no effect or benefit, need not, and should not, as I interpret the law, be foisted upon this body, for the only result would be an expense in printing and a useless waste of time in consideration. In such cases the law of the particular case has been made, has had its effect and it remains for the incoming Supreme Chancellor, and those who succeed him, to decide all such questions each according to his own idea and interpretation of the law, tempered by the demands of right and justice. Should I attempt to make such a report, we would surely find ourselves far removed from the objective point in the mind of the law-givers.

I will, therefore, in reporting opinions and decisions, endeavor to confine myself to such cases as involve principles of general application or are of general interest.

DECISIONS.

EXAMINATION FOR ADVANCEMENT.

With respect to the examination provided for in document No. 37 of the San Francisco convention, being sections 218 and 219 of the Supreme statutes, 1903 edition, I held that the examination of a page for advancement to the rank of esquire must be had while the lodge is open in the rank of page, and the examination of an esquire for advancement to the rank of knight, in open lodge in the rank of esquire; that the examination of an esquire must include an examination in the unwritten work of esquire, and might also include the unwritten work of the rank of page.

MINIMUM NUMBER REQUIRED FOR INSTITUTION OF SUBORDINATE LODGE.

In some grand domains legislation has been had fixing the minimum number of persons who might petition for a warrant for a subordinate lodge at a greater number than ten, the minimum number provided in section 264 Supreme statutes. The matter having been called to my attention, I gave it careful consideration; as a result of which I held that such legislation was in conflict with the Supreme law and was of no binding force or effect. In this connection let me call attention to paragraph k, section x of article vii of the Supreme constitution, by the provisions of which the power to provide for the institution of subordinate lodges is reserved to the Supreme Lodge. Then turning to section 264 of the Supreme statutes, we find the form of petition provided, together with an express declaration of the number of petitioners required, fixing the number at ten. Passing then to section 265, it is disclosed that the petition

provided for (when properly signed by ten or more eligible persons) must be forwarded to the grand chancellor, who is required to investigate such petition. If after such investigation he shall determine to grant such petition, he must then cause a warrant to issue for the institution of such subordinate lodge. It is apparent, then, that the issuance of a warrant is discretionary with the Supreme Chancellor, not an arbitrary discretion, but rather a judicial discretion, exercised by him under the provisions of the Supreme statutes, and must be based upon an investigation of the facts and circumstances surrounding the petition, and upon the eligibility of those signing. The authority of the grand lodge in that respect is limited to the issuance of the charters. (See section 267 Supreme statutes.)

In arriving at my conclusion in the above matter, I was not unmindful of the action of the Supreme Lodge at its San Francisco convention, by which document 54, providing for the amendment of section 311 of the 1894 edition of the Supreme statutes (being section 264 above referred to), by striking out the word "ten," referring to the number of petitioners, and inserting in lieu thereof the word "fifteen," was rejected, which action was construed by me as a reaffirmance by the Supreme Lodge of its belief in the sufficiency of ten men to institute a subordinate lodge.

ADMISSION TO LODGE ROOM WITHOUT SEMI-ANNUAL PASSWORD.

A member presenting himself for admission to his lodge room who is without the semi-annual password, but entitled thereto, having been properly reported and the outer guard having been ordered to and having admitted him, will first approach the station of the chancellor commander and receive from him the word, after which he will approach the altar and give the sign of courtesy.

Such has been my ruling, and although in direct conflict with the ruling of some of my predecessors, I am convinced beyond a question of doubt of the soundness of my opinion; but, believing the matter should be settled once and for all, I submit it here that this body may act upon it. It is only necessary to read the language on page 73 of the ritual, where the candidate is instructed that a certain sign by the chancellor commander indicates permission to be seated, and then read the language on page 77, where it is laid down clearly that a person in the predicament above referred to must on entering the lodge room proceed to the station of the chancellor commander, to understand the absolute soundness of the opinion rendered by me. If a knight first asks and receives permission to be seated, then there would be no longer any call for him to procure the word, the direction on page 77 of the ritual would be nullified and the whole form and theory of the ceremony be disarranged. If, however, on the contrary, upon presenting himself and having been shown entitled to the word, he is allowed to enter the lodge room, he must then first secure the word to which he is entitled, and having secured it from the chancellor commander, he is then known by that officer to be entitled to a seat in the lodge room as fully as he would have been had his qualifications been re-

ported by the master at arms. Such being the case, it only remains for him to secure the consent of the presiding officer to take his seat among his brothers. This consent is procured in accordance with the provisions on page 73 of the ritual. Such course of procedure is logical and comports with the theory of the ritual.

A. N. SINCLAIR.

This case arose in the Pythian territory of Hawaii, the question involved being the membership of A. N. Sinclair, whether in Oahu Lodge, No. 1, or William McKinley Lodge, No. 8. The matter was submitted to the Supreme Chancellor first by Oahu Lodge, with a request for a decision; second, by A. N. Sinclair; and third, by the official transmission of the record of the proceedings of William McKinley Lodge by that lodge. Thereupon, believing the case properly submitted, the same was given careful consideration and a decision rendered. The facts are fully given in the opinion which follows:

In the matter of the transfer of the membership of A. N. Sinclair from Oahu Lodge, No. 1, to William McKinley Lodge, No. 8, of Honolulu, T. H.

1. The requirement of section 292, S. S. (1903), that the petitioner for the institution of a subordinate lodge who is a holder of a transfer card must attach such card to the petition, is to assist the Supreme Chancellor in his investigation into the qualifications of the applicant, preliminary to the issuance of his warrant.

2. When the life of such transfer card terminates before the institution of the lodge, and after its approval by the Supreme Chancellor, and a renewal or second transfer card has been issued, such second transfer card need not be submitted to the Supreme Chancellor.

3. Section 225, S. S. (1903), wherein it provides that the consideration of an application for transfer card shall be postponed until the next regular meeting after presentation, is directory merely, and failure to comply therewith can not affect the legality of a card otherwise legally issued.

4. A transfer card is properly addressed "To any Lodge of the Order of Knights of Pythias to which this card may be presented."

5. Upon the election to membership in a subordinate lodge of one holding a legal transfer card, his membership ceases in the lodge of issue and attaches to the lodge of election *eo instante,* and can not be affected by failure to send the notice of such election provided for in the form of transfer card set forth in section 226, S. S. (1903).

On September 20, 1902, the keeper of records and seal of Oahu Lodge, No. 1, Knights of Pythias, of Honolulu, T. H., under instructions from that lodge, notified William McKinley Lodge, No. 8, Knights of Pythias, of the same place, that A. N. Sinclair, whose name appeared upon the charter list of said William McKinley Lodge, was still a member of Oahu Lodge, such contention being based upon the claim that Mr. Sinclair had failed to deposit his transfer card within the time specified. At the same time and through the same agency Oahu Lodge sent notice to Mr. Sinclair as follows: "The transfer card issued you on May 30, 1902, became null and void on August 30 last. According to the Supreme statutes and our books you are still a member of this lodge." Then follow certain communications between the interested parties, immaterial to the consideration of the questions involved.

On September 27, 1902, a committee from William McKinley Lodge

was appointed to investigate and report the status of Mr. Sinclair's membership, which committee submitted a report in which the law and the facts were discussed at some length, from which the committee finally concluded and reported that A. N. Sinclair was not a member of said William McKinley Lodge, action upon which report was, on October 11, 1902, indefinitely postponed. Thus the membership of Mr. Sinclair in William McKinley Lodge was undisturbed. Nothing further was done, aside from the transmission of a statement by Oahu Lodge to the Supreme Chancellor with request for a decision, until April 18, 1903, when, at a meeting of William McKinley Lodge, the report of the committee above referred to was considered and its findings adopted, a copy of which proceedings, together with the report of the committee, was, by direction of William McKinley Lodge, sent the Supreme Chancellor.

It appears from a communication under date of April 21, 1903, that prior to the action of April 18, by William McKinley Lodge, the master of finance had refused to issue an official receipt for dues to Mr. Sinclair, his contention evidently being that he was a member of Oahu Lodge.

As the case now stands Mr. Sinclair, if a member of William McKinley Lodge, is being deprived of his rights by the action of said lodge and its officers, and the laws of the order are being violated. This matter, therefore, comes squarely within the jurisdiction of the Supreme Chancellor as the "supervising, controlling and directing head of the order, . . . charged with the duty of enforcing all the laws, enactments, rules and edicts of the Supreme Lodge." XII O. R., 8993, 9539, 9581.

In examining the questions recourse has been had to every available record, from which the following facts appear:

I.

On February 12, 1902, A. N. Sinclair, past chancellor of the order of Knights of Pythias, was a member in good standing of Oahu Lodge, No. 1, of Honolulu, T. H.

II.

That on said 12th day of February, 1902, the said A. N. Sinclair in due form applied to said Oahu Lodge for a transfer card, accompanying such application with the regular fee.

III.

That thereafter and on February 21, 1902, a transfer card was, in pursuance thereof, ordered issued, and was duly and regularly issued to said A. N. Sinclair, addressed "To any lodge of the order of Knights of Pythias."

IV.

That on the 10th day of April, 1902, a petition for a warrant for the establishment of a subordinate lodge at Honolulu, T. H., to be known as William McKinley Lodge, No. 8, was duly and regularly presented to the Supreme Chancellor, such petition having been signed by the said A. N. Sinclair and others, and the transfer card of said A. N. Sinclair being, at the time of the presentation aforesaid to the Supreme Chancellor, attached to said petition.

V.

That thereafter and on the 12th day of May, 1902, the said Supreme Chancellor having approved such petition, and having determined to grant the prayer thereof, in due form of law issued his warrant for the institution of such lodge, to be known as William McKinley Lodge, No. 8, Knights of Pythias, of Honolulu, T. H., and in such warrant named as the instituting officer of said lodge the said A. N. Sinclair.

VI.

That on May 30, 1902, the said A. N. Sinclair in due form made

application to said Oahu Lodge, No. 1, for a renewal of the transfer card aforesaid, and accompanied such application with the fee, which said application was acted upon by said lodge May 30, 1902, and a transfer card addressed "To any lodge of the order of Knights of Pythias" issued to A. N. Sinclair.

VII.

That prior to the institution of William McKinley Lodge, No. 8, the names of all applicants were regularly ballotted on and said A. N. Sinclair regularly elected to membership.

VIII.

That on May 31, 1902, William McKinley Lodge, No. 8, Knights of Pythias, was regularly instituted in accordance with the petition and warrant aforesaid, and the said A. N. Sinclair elected as one of the trustees of said lodge.

IX.

That William McKinley Lodge failed to send to Oahu Lodge notice of the election set forth in finding number vii.

One element entering into the decision of the committee, and of William McKinley Lodge, is the fact that the life of the transfer card issued February 21, 1902, had expired by limitation, and it was therefore assumed that upon the expiration of ninety days from the 21st of February all rights obtained by Mr. Sinclair as a petitioner for the institution and as a charter member of William McKinley Lodge ceased absolutely; that it would be necessary for him to make formal application to the lodge after institution, attaching any subsequent transfer card obtained by him to such application. In this the committee and the lodge erred. The transfer card is nothing more nor less than a certificate that the holder thereof has attained a certain rank and is a member of that rank in good standing in the lodge of issue. It requires no vote of the lodge, and if the applicant for the card is in good standing and under no charges the card issues as a matter of course. It is attached to an application for membership, or to a petition for the institution of a new lodge, solely and only for the purpose of enabling the person or persons who are called upon to pass upon such application or petition to know without further inquiry that the applicant or petitioner stands clear upon the books of the lodge to which he belongs.

In the present case when, on the 10th day of April, 1902, the petition for the institution of William McKinley Lodge was presented to the Supreme Chancellor, and on the 12th day of May when such petition was approved and the warrant for the institution of such lodge issued, the transfer card issued on February 21 was in full force and effect, was before the Supreme Chancellor, acted upon by him, and by such action Mr. Sinclair secured the right to become a member subject only to the decision of the other petitioners at the time of the ballotting provided for by section 185 S. S. 1903. What the effect would be had no other card been issued, and had Mr. Sinclair been elected a member of William McKinley Lodge at a time subsequent to a date ninety days from and after February 21, I am not called upon to decide, for in this case Mr. Sinclair, upon the expiration of the ninety day limitation, secured a second transfer card. This second transfer card was issued on the day before the institution of William McKinley Lodge. Its object was to show to those who were about to ballot upon the charter list of William McKinley Lodge that A. N. Sinclair, whose name appeared upon that list, and who at the time of the issuing of the warrant for the institution of such lodge was clear upon the books of the lodge to which he belonged, was still clear upon the books, and hence entitled to change his membership therefrom. It would have been a useless act for this second card to have been submitted to the Supreme Chancellor. The law does not require the performance of use-

less acts as a condition precedent to the securing of any rights, and hence I say that it was unnecessary that such second transfer card should be submitted to the Supreme Chancellor.

It has been contended, and was so decided by the committee heretofore referred to, and by William McKinley Lodge, that the second transfer card was void for the reason that consideration of the application therefor was not postponed until the next regular convention of the lodge after the application was made. In this conclusion another error was committed. It is well said by Mr. Sutherland in his work on Statutes and Statutory Construction, that there is no universal rule by which directory provisions may, under all circumstances, be distinguished from those which are mandatory. All statutes are to be observed and obeyed. If, however, the consequences of not obeying are not prescribed, then the importance of strict observance of the statute must be taken into consideration. As a general rule, statutes specifying the time in which certain acts are to be performed are directory, the essential being that the act be performed. Statutes directing the mode of procedure of public officers are directory, and are not to be regarded as essential to the validity of the proceedings themselves, unless it be so declared in the statute, or unless there is something in the statute itself which plainly shows a different intent. It is unnecessary to lengthen this opinion with citation of authorities. As I have before stated, the transfer card is issued as a matter of course if the applicant is clear upon the books and no charges are pending against him. A failure to comply with the provision that the application shall lie over until the next regular convention is followed by no penalty whatever. The statute is affirmative and contains no prohibitive words. It merely regulates the time and manner of doing a certain act. Even were it conceded that such card might be recalled as having been prematurely granted, the action to recall must be timely and based upon some prejudice to the party complaining. This second application was presented to the lodge and granted on the 30th day of May, 1902. No complaint was made until September 20, 1902, and that complaint was based upon the fact that Oahu Lodge had not received notice of the election of Mr. Sinclair to William McKinley Lodge, and that the life of the card had expired on August 30. No claim being made of any prejudice to any one, by reason of the premature granting of the card, it must therefore be held that the transfer card issued by Oahu Lodge on May 30, 1902, to A. N. Sinclair, was a legal transfer card and authorized the members of the charter list of William McKinley Lodge to ballot upon the name of A. N. Sinclair, his being one of the names on that list.

It is urged further as grounds for the finding of William McKinley Lodge that Mr. Sinclair was not legally a member of that lodge, that the transfer card issued May 30, was addressed "To any lodge of the order," and hence not in accordance with section 271, title 4, chapter 6, S. S. 1894. In this another error was committed. Section 270 of the Supreme statutes of 1894 provided that the transfer card should be addressed to the lodge designated by the applicant, and the form of card prescribed by said section provided for an address to some particular lodge. Section 271 provided that the holder of a transfer card might apply, subject to certain provisions, for membership to the lodge to which such transfer card was addressed. At the 1896 convention of the Supreme Lodge section 270 was amended so as to read: "The transfer card shall certify to the rank of knighthood which he may have attained and to his good standing in the lodge of issue. Such transfer card shall be in form as follows." The form given prescribes the address: "To any lodge of the order of Knights of Pythias to which this card may be presented." At the same convention section 271 was amended to correspond with the foregoing provision and form. At the 1900 convention of the Supreme Lodge an attempt

was evidently made to amend section 271 as amended in 1896, by adding a provision that an applicant for membership by a transfer card shall not be required to state therein that he has been a resident for six months of the domain in which such application is made. The author of the amended section evidently used, as a basis for his proposition, section 271 as it appeared in the 1894 statute, overlooking the fact of the 1896 amendment. So that section 271 as amended in 1900 provided that the holder of a transfer card might apply for membership to the lodge to which such transfer card is addressed. No amendment of section 270 was made in 1900. No provision since the amendment of 1896 has required the applicant to designate any lodge to which the transfer card should be addressed. Section 270, then, providing that the card should be addressed "To any lodge of the order of Knights of Pythias to which this card may be presented," and section 271 providing that the holder of the card might apply to the lodge to which the card was addressed, the holder of the card had the right to present it and apply to any lodge of the order, even giving the 1900 amendment of section 271 its fullest effect. As a matter of law, however, the amendment of 1900, in so far as it changed the phraseology of the opening clause of section 271, was fruitless and of no effect. So that at the time of the issuance of the transfer cards in question, the law required them to be addressed as they were, "To any lodge of the order." See sections 226 and 227, 1903 edition S. S.

Some stress has been laid upon the fact that notice of the election of Mr. Sinclair to membership in William McKinley Lodge was not forwarded by such lodge to Oahu Lodge. While the neglect to forward such notice is dereliction of duty on the part of the officers of William McKinley Lodge, it in nowise affects the status of Mr. Sinclair's membership. It is true the transfer card contains within itself the following notice: "Should this lodge receive notice from you that within ninety days from this date the holder of this card has been elected a member of your lodge, his membership in this lodge will be deemed to have ceased upon such election; otherwise this transfer card shall be null and void." Courtesy between lodges demands that this requirement be complied with, but I fail to see where it has any material effect. Section 272 of the 1894 statutes, being section 228 of the 1903 edition, fixes the status of the member. It provides: "If the applicant be elected his membership in the lodge of issue of such transfer card shall thereupon cease and determine and his membership in the lodge to which his application is made shall begin"; not that his membership in the lodge of issue shall cease when notice is given such lodge of his election, but immediately upon his election, *eo instante,* his membership ceases in the lodge of issue and begins in the lodge of reception. This provision is a positive enactment of the Supreme Lodge. If it conflicts with the inferential enactment contained in the transfer card, then the inferential enactment must give way to the positive enactment, and the failure of the officer to furnish the information required can not affect a membership and rights thereunder already gained.

I am, therefore, of opinion, and so hold, that the transfer card issued to A. N. Sinclair by Oahu Lodge, No. 1, on February 21, 1902, fully served its purpose, and that the action thereon by the Supreme Chancellor in connection with the institution of William McKinley Lodge, No. 8, gave to said Sinclair certain limited rights upon the institution of such lodge; that the transfer card issued by Oahu Lodge to said A. N. Sinclair on May 30, 1902, was a good, valid and legal card, and that its effect was to continue the rights secured under the card granted on February 21; that upon the name of said A. N. Sinclair being ballotted on, and he being accepted as a member of William McKinley Lodge to be instituted, and the institution of such lodge, his membership in Oahu Lodge ceased

and his membership in William McKinley Lodge commenced; that, therefore, A. N. Sinclair, a past chancellor of the order of Knights of Pythias, formerly of Oahu Lodge, No. 1, of the Territory of Hawaii, is now and ever since the 31st day of May, 1902, has been a member of William McKinley Lodge, No. 8, Knights of Pythias, of Honolulu, T. H., and entitled to all the rights and privileges as such, and the failure of the master of finance to issue his official receipt upon the tender of dues by said Sinclair was in derogation of his (said Sinclair's) rights and in violation of the laws of the order.

Wherefore, it is ordered that in accordance herewith such action be taken by Oahu Lodge, No. 1, Knights of Pythias of Honolulu, T. H., that the records thereof show that the membership of said A. N. Sinclair in said lodge was duly and regularly terminated on the 31st day of May, 1902; and it is

Further ordered that the action of William McKinley Lodge, No. 8, Knights of Pythias of Honolulu, T. H., of April 18, 1903, by which the said A. N. Sinclair was declared not to be a member of said William McKinley Lodge, be reversed in accordance with this opinion, which said lodge is hereby directed to spread upon the minutes; and it is further ordered that said William McKinley Lodge, No. 8, aforesaid, and each and all officers and members thereof recognize the said A. N. Sinclair as a member thereof from and after the 31st day of May, 1902, and accord to him all the rights and privileges of such membership.

Done by the Supreme Chancellor, this 26th day of May, 1903, P. P. XL.

[Seal] TRACY R. BANGS,
Supreme Chancellor.

The foregoing opinion and order was served on Oahu Lodge, June 10, 1903, and on William McKinley Lodge, June 12, 1903, by delivery of a copy thereof to the chancellor commander of each of said lodges respectively on the dates mentioned. Thereafter and on the 22d day of June, 1903, official notice of the acceptance of the decision was forwarded to the Supreme Chancellor by Oahu Lodge, the decision was acquiesced in by A. N. Sinclair and apparently so by William McKinley Lodge, as nothing further was heard from that quarter, and Sinclair was treated as a member of it in accordance with the order.

Under date of July 13, 1903, one B. S. Gregory had prepared and later filed with the Recorder of the Supreme Tribunal a document purporting to be a complaint, with venue laid in the Supreme Tribunal, and entitled, "B. S. Gregory, Plaintiff, *versus* Tracy R. Bangs, Supreme Chancellor Knights of Pythias, William McKinley Lodge, No. 8, Knights of Pythias, of Honolulu, T. H., Oahu Lodge, No. 1, Knights of Pythias, of Honolulu, T. H., and A N. Sinclair, P. C., Defendants." I was unable to determine from the document itself whether it was intended as an appeal, a new and independent action or a protest. Feeling that the Supreme Chancellor should be represented and the rights and obligations of the two lodges defendants properly cared for, and such lodges being under the immediate control of the Supreme Lodge, I, as Supreme Chancellor, employed the firm of Fethers, Jeffris & Mouat to represent the three defendants mentioned, before the Supreme Tribunal. A hearing was had at the February term, resulting in the dismissal of the action for want of jurisdiction, and so the matter now stands.

CANANEA, SONORA, MEXICO.

In February, 1903, I received a communication from J. M. Aitken, then Grand Chancellor of Arizona, calling my attention to the fact that in the state of Sonora, Mexico, sixteen miles south of the Arizona line, was a town called Cananea, in which there were present in the neighborhood of one hundred members of the order; that a Pythian club had been organized there, and that it presented a good field for work toward the organization of a subordinate lodge, and asking if he could not be deputized to institute a lodge there, and then have the state of Sonora attached to the Grand Domain of Arizona. In response to this communication I asked for further information as to the conditions existing. I also wrote John T. Bonner, the then Grand Chancellor of Texas, calling his attention to the statements contained in the letter of Grand Chancellor Aitken and asking for such information as he might be able to give on the subject.

On the 20th of March I received another communication from Grand Chancellor Aitken of Arizona, in which he said: "The northern part of old Mexico is divided into three large states, Sonora on the west, then Chihuahua in the center, and Coahuila on the east. Sonora lies directly south of Arizona, and all communication with that state is through this territory, one railroad running south through Nogales and one through Naco, both of which towns are in Arizona. Between Sonora and Chihuahua run the Sierra Madre mountains, which are practically impassable for railroads, and there is no communication between the two states except as above stated. The conditions are such that it will always be supplied from this territory, or rather through it, and ought to be a part of this domain and not of Texas. This last few years a great deal of American capital has gone into Sonora and copper mines have been developed and quite a few towns have sprung up and more will probably follow. LaCananea, a camp employing several thousand men, lies only sixteen miles south of Naco, and I am satisfied that a Knights of Pythias lodge of nearly one hundred members could be started there if some one interested and with the proper authority would take the matter up. These mines are not prospects, but established towns, and are permanent as far as any one can see into the future."

On the same day I received a letter from Grand Chancellor Bonner of Texas, from which I quote: "The place referred to by the Grand Chancellor of Arizona is LaCananea, Sonora, and I will state that I have had much correspondence with the brethren at that place, and they now have an application in their hands which I expect back shortly for a new lodge. It is also due to my efforts that the Pythian club you refer to was organized, and I have been, ever since my administration began, endeavoring to bring about the organization of a lodge, and do not think it justice to me to have some other grand domain or grand chancellor reap the results of my efforts. Besides, the Supreme Lodge temporarily attached Mexico to this domain, and I think it but right that we should maintain our jurisdiction over same and not surrender any portion of same to any other grand domain, as confusion might ultimately result therefrom."

On March 28 I wrote Grand Chancellor Bonner to the effect that while an examination of the map satisfied me of the merits of the claim of Grand Chancellor Aitken, yet because of the work that he (Bonner) had done, I had concluded to take no immediate action, and at the same time wrote to the same effect to Grand Chancellor Aitken, calling his attention to the claims of Grand Chancellor Bonner, and suggesting to Grand Chancellor Aitken that when I did take action in the matter the desire and wishes of the members of the lodge at Cananea would have much weight. These letters were acknowledged by each of the grand chancellors referred to, Grand Chancellor Aitken saying, among other things, that had he known that Grand Chancellor Bonner was doing missionary work in that locality he would have been glad to have aided and assisted him in every way possible; that he had no desire to reap the results of his efforts and only hoped that he would be successful. As to the membership of Cananea, he stated that his understanding was that they were very desirous of being attached to Arizona.

So the matter stood until the latter part of April, when the lodge at Cananea was duly instituted by a deputy grand chancellor from the Grand Domain of Texas with the assistance of a team from Rathbone Lodge, No. 10, of Bisbee, Arizona. The lodge at Cananea having been organized, the Grand Chancellor of Texas having received due credit for the work, and the matter having been again called to my notice by an official communication from the Grand Lodge of Arizona, I requested an expression from the membership of the lodge at Cananea, and received under the seal of the lodge the following official notice:

Your communication of June 17th was read in open lodge, and I am instructed to express the lodge's unanimous approval of the resolution of the Grand Lodge of Arizona to transfer the state of Sonora to the Grand Domain of Arizona, we to be treated on exactly the same footing in every respect as all other lodges in Arizona. We now have a membership of one hundred and twenty-eight, and are steadily increasing with good material. Thanking you for words of encouragement and your attention in our behalf, I am yours fraternally,

C. M. Sanders, *K. R. S.*

This was in answer to an official communication addressed to the chancellor commander of Cananea Lodge, No. 6, calling the attention of that lodge to a resolution adopted by the Grand Lodge of Arizona, and asking for an expression of opinion by that lodge. The resolution referred to was as follows:

Be it resolved by the Garnd Lodge Knights of Pythias of the Grand Domain of Arizona:

Whereas, The state of Sonora, Mexico, borders Arizona on the south; that it is directly tributary to Arizona and its only outlet is through Arizona; that at the present time in Pythianism it is attached to the Grand Domain of Texas, which is some five hundred miles away, and the Grand Chancellor of Texas would have to travel this distance after leaving the western boundary of his grand domain in order to reach the nearest point in Sonora; that it is only a few miles from Arizona to the principal towns of this state; that there is located at the city of LaCananea, Sonora, a lodge of Knights of Pythias; that the said lodge was instituted under the

direction of the Grand Domain of Texas by a deputy from El Paso, Texas, but owing to the great distance the work had to be done by Rathbone Lodge, No. 10, of the Grand Domain of Arizona; that the members that compose the said lodge at LaCananea are Americans and a majority of them are former Arizonians; that at the time the lodge was instituted the membership expressed a desire to be annexed to the Grand Domain of Arizona; therefore, be it

Resolved by the Grand Lodge Knights of Pythias of the Grand Domain of Arizona, assembled in grand lodge session in the city of Yuma, That we most respectfully ask the Supreme Chancellor, Tracy R. Bangs, that he annex the state of Sonora, Mexico, to and make the same a part of the Grand Domain of Arizona, on the same basis as the other lodges of the grand domain.

Upon receipt of the official communication from Cananea, heretofore referred to, I decided to attach the state of Sonora, Mexico, to the Grand Domain of Arizona, and issued the following order:

JULY 1, 1903, P. P. XL.

To whom it may concern:

WHEREAS, By virtue of an order issued by Ogden H. Fethers, Supreme Chancellor, dated August 1, 1901, P. P. XXXVIII, "the Pythian territory of the Republic of Mexico was temporarily added to the Grand Domain of Texas;" and,

WHEREAS, It now appears to be for the best interest of all concerned that a portion of said territory should be temporarily added to the Grand Domain of Arizona;

Now, therefore, by virtue of the power and authority in me vested by the Supreme constitution, I do hereby order that such portion of said Pythian territory as is embraced within the boundaries of the state of Sonora, Republic of Mexico, be detached from the Grand Domain of Texas and temporarily attached to the Grand Domain of Arizona.

This order to be of full force and effect upon and after the date hereof.

(Seal) TRACY R. BANGS,
Supreme Chancellor.

Attest:
R. L. C. WHITE, *S. K. R. S.*

This order was duly transmitted to G. M. Porter, Grand Chancellor of Arizona, J. F. Onion, Grand Chancellor of Texas, and to Cananea Lodge, No. 6. On August 21 I received from Grand Chancellor Onion a brief letter expressing regret at the loss of Sonora. On September 8 I received another communication from Grand Chancellor Onion, in which he expressed some doubt as to the authority of the Supreme Chancellor to detach the state of Sonora from the Grand Domain of Texas and attach the same to Arizona, in response to which I wrote calling the grand chancellor's attention to the justice of the demands of the brothers of Cananea to be attached to Arizona, also calling his attention to the great expense the lodge had already been put to by reason of the deputy grand chancellor travelling from somewhere in Texas to Cananea for the purpose of instituting the lodge, and the unanimous vote of the members of Cananea to be attached to Arizona.

On October 15 I received from the keeper of records and seal of Cananea Lodge, No. 6, the following communication:

I am instructed by the lodge in convention to urge you to leave us *in statu quo;* that is, allow us to remain under the jurisdiction of the Grand Domain of Arizona. We believe it to be to our vital interest and welfare,

and every member of the lodge, now one hundred and thirty, has voted for it. Not a dissenting vote has been cast against Arizona, and every one is dissatisfied with Texas on account of the great distance between us. You have doubtless heard from Texas's grand officers on the subject. I enclose three of their letters to show you their attitude. Kindly return them. We only recognize Arizona in our official work.

Fraternally yours, C. M. SANDERS, *K. R. S.*

The letters referred to were as follows:

SAN ANTONIO, TEXAS, September 2, 1903.

C. M. Sanders, K. R. S., Cananea, Mexico:

Yours of the 20th ult. received and contents noted. I had previously received notice from the Supreme Chancellor of the addition of Cananea No. 6, to the grand jurisdiction of Arizona. While your lodge is yet young, I beg to assure you that it was with a pang of regret that I received the letter from the Supreme Chancellor informing me that your lodge was no longer a part of the Grand Domain of Texas. However, the interest of your lodge comes first, and if the brothers feel that it is to their interest to be with the grand jurisdiction of Arizona no doubt the course pursued is for the best. To you and to each of the brothers of No. 6 I will say that the Grand Chancellor of the Grand Domain of Texas bids you God-speed in the cause of Pythianism.

Fraternally yours, J. F. ONION,
Grand Chancellor.

WEATHERFORD, TEXAS, September 2, 1903.

Mr. C. M. Sanders, K. R. S., Cananea, Mexico:

DEAR SIR AND BROTHER—Your favor of August 20, 1903, just received, and caused some surprise because this office has not been advised of the transfer of the state of Sonora from the Grand Domain of Texas to that of Arizona, neither has our grand chancellor. It seems to me that it would have been proper for the Supreme Chancellor to ask the consent of the Grand Lodge of Texas to the transfer of such domain. We shall regret to part with you, as it has been our ambition to organize sufficient lodges in Mexico so as to entitle them to a grand lodge of their own. There is nothing selfish in Pythianism in Texas, and we wish you joy in your new affiliation. There is no work or information left to complete for the record of this domain except the order of the Supreme Chancellor transferring your lodge to the Grand Domain of Arizona. Enclosed you will find express money order, less the exchange, as a return of the charter fee of your lodge. Kindly sign the receipt attached to the order and return same to me as voucher. Wishing you individually and your lodge a prosperous term, I am

Yours fraternally,
HENRY MILLER, *G. K. R. S.*

SAN ANTONIO, TEXAS, September 4, 1903.

C. M. Sanders, K. R. S., Cananea, Mexico:

DEAR BROTHER—I desire to inform you officially that I have entered a protest with the Supreme Chancellor against his action in attempting to detach Cananea, No. 6, from the grand jurisdiction of Texas. It occurs to me that he would have as much authority to detach any lodge in Texas as he would your lodge. The grand jurisdiction of Texas denies the authority of the Supreme Chancellor to detach your lodge from this grand jurisdiction and attach it to the grand jurisdiction of Arizona. Until the matter is definitely settled, therefore, you will make your reports to this grand jurisdiction.

Fraternally yours, J. F. ONION,
Grand Chancellor.

While the language of the Grand Chancellor of Texas, in his letter to the keeper of records and seal of Cananea overruling the decision of the Supreme Chancellor, was very positive, yet I felt that the order of the Supreme Chancellor should stand until this honorable body had an opportunity to pass upon it. I therefore immediately communicated with the keeper of records and seal of Cananea and directed him that, notwithstanding the language of the Grand Chancellor of Texas, the order of the Supreme Chancellor detaching the state of Sonora from Texas and attaching the same to Arizona took effect on the first day of July, 1903, and still remained in effect, and that the reports and all Pythian transactions from that day on must be made to and had with the proper officers of the Grand Domain of Arizona.

On November 23 a lengthy communication was received at this office from Grand Chancellor Onion, of Texas, setting forth quite fully the reasons for the claim of the Grand Domain of Texas that the state of Sonora could not by the order of the Supreme Chancellor be attached to Arizona, the main contention being that the Supreme Chancellor, acting under the direction of the Supreme Lodge, had attached the republic of Mexico to the Grand Domain of Texas "until such time as may be organized under the constitution and laws of the order a grand lodge for the Grand Domain of Mexico." In answer thereto I again called the attention of Grand Chancellor Onion to the merits of the case, to the correspondence with Grand Chancellor Aitken of Arizona and Grand Chancellor Bonner of Texas, to the great expense the members of Cananea had been put to in the institution of their lodge, among other things fifty dollars per day to induce the deputy grand chancellor to remain in Cananea two days for the purpose of instruction, and suggesting to him that from the tone of his letter it would be useless for us to argue the question of procedure involved.

On December 5 I received another communication from Grand Chancellor Onion in which he said: "During the interim [between that date and the submission of the matter to the Supreme Lodge] the grand jurisdiction of Texas will insist that Cananea, No. 6, remain in this grand domain, for the reason that your action detaching same therefrom was wholly illegal and void."

Having still in mind the letter of Grand Chancellor Onion to the keeper of records and seal of Cananea, No. 6, directing that lodge to report to the officers of the Grand Domain of Texas, and the statement that the grand jurisdiction of Texas would insist upon that lodge remaining in the Grand Domain of Texas until the matter was finally disposed of, I considered it advisable to notify the Grand Chancellor of Texas that the order of the Supreme Chancellor still stood, and wrote him under date of December 5:

Your favor of December 1 received this day. I note your remark, in effect, that until the Supreme Lodge passes upon the Sonora question, the grand jurisdiction of Texas will insist that Cananea Lodge, No. 6, remain in that grand domain. I have no objection to any steps that may be taken that are necessary to protect all of the rights of the Grand Do-

main of Texas. I have, however, notified Cananea Lodge, No. 6, that it owes allegiance to the Grand Domain of Arizona. It is not necessary that you should in any manner interfere with the management of the affairs of this lodge to protect your rights. I notify you that no interference by the grand domain or by any of the officers of the Grand Domain of Texas with the affairs of Cananea Lodge, No. 6, will either be permitted or tolerated.

And so the correspondence ceased.

By reference to page 8518, O. R. of 1900, we find that Supreme Representative Brown of Texas presented a communication concerning the condition of the order in the Republic of Mexico, being document 82, which was referred to the committee on the state of the order. The document was not in duplicate, and the original was not returned to the Supreme Keeper of Records and Seal. Hence we are not enlightened as to its text. On page 8575, same record, in the report of the committee on the state of the order, we find paragraph 10: "Your committee, to whom has been referred document No. 82, beg to report that said document be referred by the incoming Supreme Chancellor to the Grand Lodge of the Grand Domain of Texas, and if said grand lodge at its next convention expresses its willingness thereto, that the Supreme Chancellor take such action under article x, section 4, Supreme Lodge constitution, as will place the subordinate lodges now existing, and to be hereafter instituted, within the Republic of Mexico, under the temporary jurisdiction of the Grand Lodge of the Grand Domain of Texas until such time as may be organized under the constitution and laws of the order a grand lodge in the Grand Domain of Mexico." This report was adopted, as appears by the record, page 8663.

It is, as I understand the matter, contended by the Grand Lodge of Texas that the adoption of this report attached the entire Republic of Mexico to the Grand Domain of Texas for all Pythian purposes and everlastingly, unless a grand lodge should be instituted in Mexico.

Let us, however, follow the matter further and see what was done under the authority of this report. On page 9003, O. R. 1902, we find in the report of Supreme Chancellor Fethers this order:

SUPREME LODGE KNIGHTS OF PYTHIAS,
OFFICE OF SUPREME CHANCELLOR,
JANESVILLE, WIS., August 1, 1901.

Application having been made to the Supreme Lodge by the subordinate lodges of the order of Knights of Pythias in the Republic of Mexico, territory in which no grand lodge exists, requesting that said subordinate lodges be temporarily added to the adjacent Grand Domain of Texas, and the Supreme Lodge having recommended that the Supreme Chancellor request the Grand Lodge of the Grand Domain of Texas to assume such jurisdiction over the subordinate lodges of the Republic of Mexico now established or to be established, until such time as a grand lodge in the Grand Domain of Mexico may be organized under the constitution and laws of the order, and the Supreme Chancellor having made such request of the Grand Lodge of the Grand Domain of Texas, said grand lodge having consented thereto on the following conditions, to-wit: (1) The representatives of said Mexican lodges shall receive no mileage beyond the borders of this state; (2) said Mexican lodges when visited by the

grand chancellor shall pay his expenses beyond the borders of this state; (3) said Mexican lodges shall pay the duties on all supplies furnished them; and,

WHEREAS, Said conditions having been accepted by all of the subordinate lodges of the order of Knights of Pythias in the Republic of Mexico, satisfactory evidence thereof having been presented to me, now, therefore, by virtue of the power in me vested by the Supreme constitution, I hereby order: That the Pythian territory of the Republic of Mexico, in which no grand lodge of the order of Knights of Pythias exists, be and the same is temporarily added to the Grand Domain of Texas.

Given under my hand and official seal of the order of Knights of Pythias, this first day of August, 1901, P. P. XXXVIII.

OGDEN H. FETHERS,
Supreme Chancellor.

Attest:
R. L. C. WHITE,
Supreme Keeper of Records and Seal.

This matter having been referred to the committee on the state of the order, we find on page 9500 the report of that committee, in which the action of the Supreme Chancellor is approved, which report was adopted, as shown at page 9553.

It is apparent that the lodges in the City of Mexico, San Luis Potosi, Monterey and C. Porfirio Diaz were desirous of being attached to the Grand Domain of Texas, and so petitioned the Supreme Lodge. I would call the attention of the body, however, to the fact that each lodge mentioned is located in a separate and distinct state of the Republic of Mexico; that it has been the policy of this order to recognize state boundaries, not only in our own country but in territory outside of the United States, as witness the grand domains within the Dominion of Canada, each province being a separate and distinct Pythian territory. Following this policy, the lodges in the Republic of Mexico, located in different states of that republic, could only be attached to the Grand Domain of Texas as one distinct Pythian territory by their own application and petition, and the lodges in the states outside of Sonora had no authority and no power, by petition or otherwise, to do any act binding upon the inhabitants of the state of Sonora. Again, if the lodges in existence at the time of the presentation of the petition to the Supreme Lodge each felt that Texas was the most accessible grand domain, it was natural that each should desire to be attached to Texas, and it was proper that each should be so attached so long as it was done upon the petition and application of each. But I submit that a state that does not border on the Grand Domain of Texas, that is separated from it by the entire width of another state, that is even more effectually separated from it by a range of practically impassable mountains, is not so located that by any course of reasoning it can be said that it properly belongs to, or is properly attachable to, the state or grand domain from which it is so separated. Sonora had within its boundaries no Pythian lodges at the time of the petition to the Supreme Lodge referred to. It is not possible, then, that Sonora could have been contemplated by the petitioners, or by those acting upon the petition at that time, and even had it been, as I have before said, such action could not be binding upon that state or the inhabitants of it.

It is true that the report of the committee on state of the order speaks of lodges then in existence, and to be thereafter instituted, within the Republic of Mexico. The adoption of this report, however, was advisory only. The entire matter was referred to the Supreme Chancellor, and we must look to his action to ascertain what was done. We find by his order that the "Pythian territory of the Republic of Mexico" was attached to the Grand Domain of Texas. The mere recital of "Pythian territory of the Republic of Mexico" does not necessarily carry with it the fixing of the entire republic as one Pythian territory. It would seem more reasonable to say that what was contemplated by the order of the Supreme Chancellor was that portion of the Republic of Mexico in which the Pythian order then had established lodges and which would constitute the Pythian territory of the Republic of Mexico. But be that as it may, his order is based upon the application of the lodges within the Republic of Mexico then in existence, and not upon any contemplated lodges to be thereafter instituted.

I contend, therefore, that the order of Supreme Chancellor Fethers did not of necessity apply to each and every state of the Republic of Mexico; but, for the sake of the argument, let us concede that it did, and it does not then necessarily follow that the door was forever shut and that no further action could be had with respect to the future lodges, organized within the Republic of Mexico, and within the boundaries of the states not involved in the order of the Supreme Chancellor, that is, within the boundaries of states in which no lodges then existed; and following the custom of recognizing state boundaries in the organization of Pythian territory, it seems to me that when a lodge was organized in the state of Sonora, if that lodge was opposed to the jurisdiction of Texas, it was a matter within the control of the Supreme Chancellor during the recess of the Supreme Lodge, and within the control of the Supreme Lodge when in convention assembled, to determine what should be done with that territory.

The matter having been presented to me as has been shown by the correspondence above, and it appearing that the state of Sonora was adjacent to the Grand Domain of Arizona, and not adjacent to the Grand Domain of Texas, and the Supreme constitution (x, 4) providing that territory in which no grand lodge exists may be added temporarily to the domain of an adjacent grand lodge, it seemed clear to my mind that the only proper, legal course was for the state of Sonora to be attached to the Grand Domain of Arizona; and when in addition to this I had the petition of the membership to a man of the lodge at Cananea, and when I considered the distances involved, the conditions imposed by the Grand Lodge of Texas, that no mileage was to be paid outside the state of Texas to representatives from that lodge, that all expenses of the grand chancellor for visitations outside of Texas were to be paid by that lodge, and then thought of what these expenses might be in this particular case, it seemed the only proper and just course to pursue, and I issued the order of July 1, 1903, that has been quoted.

The entire matter is now submitted to this body for its consideration. The entire correspondence will be at the office of the Supreme Chancellor, in Louisville, for the inspection of any and all who desire to read it.

In closing the recital of this decision, I desire to submit to this body the undoubted merits and absolute justice of the reasonable request of the brothers of Cananea to be allowed to remain under the jurisdiction of the Grand Domain of Arizona.

F. W. DUNNE—SICK BENEFITS.

On March 29, 1904, an opinion was rendered from this office in the matter of the claim of F. W. Dunne, a past chancellor of Oahu Lodge, No. 1, of Honolulu, against that lodge for $277.50 sick benefits. The correspondence and other documents in the case are too voluminous to publish in full in this report, but will be present for inspection by the committee and members of the Supreme Lodge. The opinion rendered was as follows:

Before the Supreme Chancellor, Knights of Pythias—F. W. Dunne, P. C., vs. Oahu Lodge, No. 1, K. P.

Section 4, article vii, by-laws of Oahu Lodge, No. 1, K. P., provides: "A member of this lodge shall only receive sick benefits for such time as he is totally disabled from following or superintending his usual employment."

Mr. Dunne claims to have been incapacitated during the early part of April, 1903, and totally disabled from following his usual employment, which he defines as "carpentering, farming and other laborious occupations." That such disability continued for many weeks, the exact number being, in view of my opinion on the facts and the law, immaterial. On May 1, 1903, Mr. Dunne caused to be sent to Oahu Lodge a physician's certificate as to his sickness. After which certain members of the visiting committee, as it is designated, called upon him and sent the lodge physician to examine him. This physician, Dr. J. T. Wayson, on May 15, 1903, reported to the lodge that he found Past Chancellor Dunne suffering from heart trouble, and in the same condition that he had found him four years previous. He further reported that he believed him quite capable of performing light work. It appears that, upon this report being made, the lodge either did not vote at all, or voted not to allow any weekly benefits. On July 24 Past Chancellor Dunne caused a bill to be sent to the lodge for thirteen weeks' benefit, and at the same time submitted to the lodge the certificate of one W. B. Noblett, who says that in his opinion Mr. Dunne is unable to do any but the very lightest work. This bill the lodge refused to pay, and on August 10, in a letter to A. N. Sinclair, D. D. S. C., informed him that in the opinion of the lodge Past Chancellor Dunne was not entitled to benefits.

Thereafter the matter was referred to the Supreme Chancellor. Upon the request of that officer further investigation was made, from which investigation it appears that Past Chancellor Dunne had been, for about four years prior to the time of his claimed disability, employed by Cotton, Neal & Co., the last two years being employed as night watchman. That he was finally discharged from their employment because of intoxication.

The fact that his usual employment had been that of watchman; that he is not and has not been disabled from following such employment by disease or accident, but that his enforced idleness is the result of his own acts and attributable directly to the intemperate use of alcoholic stimulants is too well established to admit of argument. From all of which

the conclusion must be reached that Past Chancellor Dunne is not, as a matter of right, entitled to receive from Oahu Lodge any benefits upon the claim now under consideration.

Upon receipt of the foregoing opinion the same was accepted by Past Chancellor Dunne, and thus the controversy ended. Later and in May, 1904, Past Chancellor Dunne was again indisposed, and this time reported by the lodge physician, Dr. Wayson, as being totally incapacitated. The chancellor commander then declared Brother Dunne on the sick list, and upon his ruling being reversed by a vote of the lodge, the matter was referred to me, and I held the lodge liable for the sick benefits provided for in its by-laws, there being nothing in the records to show any facts excusing the lodge from payment. This opinion was rendered June 6, 1904.

JESSE BATTS'S MEMBERSHIP.

By letter of August 14, 1903, from the secretary of the Board of Control, the question of the right of Jesse Batts of Hawkinsville, Ga., to remain a member of the order, as well as the question of the grade in which he should be placed in the Endowment Rank, was submitted to me. The facts are brief and are stated in the opinion rendered August 22, 1903, as follows:

AUGUST 22, 1903.

S. M. Smith, Secretary Board of Control, 1220 Manhattan Building, Chicago, Ill.:

DEAR SIR—In your official communication of August 14, transmitting copies of correspondence in the matter of Certificate No. 110505, held by Jesse Batts, a member of Section No. 3555 at Hawkinsville, Ga., you say: "In view of a divided opinion on the part of the executive committee, I am instructed to refer the correspondence to you as Supreme Chancellor, both for your advice to us as far as the membership of said Batts in the Endowment Rank is concerned, and also in view of the question as to his right to continue as a member of the order in the occupation disclosed by the correspondence."

It appears from the correspondence that said Batts, who, at the time of becoming a member of the order, was a cotton buyer, has since his application for membership in the Endowment Rank, January 10, 1901, accepted a position as salesman in a dispensary in the city of Hawkinsville, Ga. The questions submitted are, first: Does this employment place him in the extra hazardous grade as defined by section 365 Supreme statutes? Second, does he come within the inhibition of sections 506 and 507?

Or to merge the questions, is one engaged as salesman in a dispensary. operated under the provisions of the Georgia act, engaged in either of the occupations known as saloon keeper, bartender or retail liquor dealer?

Is he a saloon keeper? Worcester's Dictionary defines a saloon as a place of refreshment. This definition is also approved in Kittson *vs.* Ann Arbor, 26 Mich., 326. A saloon, according to the general acceptation of the term in the United States, is, according to the Century Dictionary, "a place where intoxicating liquors are sold and drunk, a grog shop."

In Cardillo *vs.* People, decided by the Supreme Court of Colorado, reported in 58 Pacific, 678, the court construed the word "saloon," as used in the Colorado statutes, and said: "We are satisfied that in this title the term 'saloon' is used in the sense of a barroom or grog shop or drinking saloon kept for supplying intoxicating liquors." While the Supreme Court of Nebraska in McDougal *vs.* Giacomini, 14 N. W., 150, cites with approval the case of Commonwealth *vs.* Stone, 97 Mass., 548, and Com-

monwealth *vs.* Kennedy, *Id.* 224, wherein the court says: "The business of a saloon keeper is to sell intoxicating liquors by the glass," while the Century Dictionary defines a saloon keeper as "one who keeps a saloon for the retailing of liquors."

In other words, a saloon keeper is one who keeps a place of refreshment where intoxicating liquors are sold by the glass to be drunk on the premises. We must then answer the question last above that a salesman in a dispensary operated under the provisions of the laws of Georgia is not a saloon keeper.

Is he a bartender? Black on Intoxicating Liquors, section 22, defines a barroom as "a place used or occupied for the purpose of retailing intoxicating liquors to be drunk on the premises."

The Century Dictionary defines a barroom as "a room in a public house, hotel, restaurant or other place of resort containing a bar or counter where liquors or other refreshments are served."

In State *vs.* Chamblyss, Sup. Ct. So. Car., 34 Amer. Dec., 593, the court says: "At a very early period of the history of man houses were set up for the purpose of vending wines and other liquors. These had originally their appropriate names as inns, taverns, ale houses, etc."

It would seem therefore that the term barroom at the present time is synonymous with "tavern" of the olden time. But we are not obliged to speculate as to the meaning, for the Supreme Court of Oregon, *In re* Schneider, 8 Pacific, 290, has judicially passed upon the question in construing the charter of the city of Portland, and says: "Every place where liquors are disposed of to be drunk on the spot is a barroom or drinking shop within the meaning of the charter. There can be no essential difference between the original meaning of the word 'tavern' and the word 'barroom' or drinking shop as used in the charter."

In Gray *vs.* Commonwealth, 35 Amer. Dec., 137, Note, we find that Johnson's Dictionary defines the word "tavern" as "a house where wine is sold and drinkers are entertained."

Having settled upon the definition of the terms "tavern" and "barroom," let us then see what is meant by the term "bar."

In the Century Dictionary we find it defined as "that portion of a tavern, inn, coffee-house or the like, where liquors, etc., are set out, the counter over which articles are served in such an establishment." While the Supreme Judicial Court of Massachusetts, in Commonwealth *vs.* Rogers, 135 Mass., 539, says: "In a somewhat general way a public bar may be defined as a counter, table, shelf or other similar device designed and used for the purpose of facilitating the sale and delivery of liquors there kept to any one who may apply for them, to be then and there drunk, not in connection with meals, lunches or food."

And the Century Dictionary defines a "bartender" as "a barkeeper, a waiter in a barroom, who serves out drinks and refreshments."

It would seem from the definitions already cited that we must conclude that he is not a bartender or barkeeper. Before passing to the next question, however, I desire to call your attention to the language of the Supreme Court of Georgia in the case of Leesburg *vs.* Putnam, 103 Georgia, 110, 68 Amer. St. Rep., 82, wherein the court in speaking of the very act now under consideration, says: "An examination of such laws will disclose the controlling features of the system are, 1. That no liquors shall be sold by the drink, and none sold shall be drunk on the premises where sold; and 2, that the management and control of the sale of liquors under such a system must be in the hands of a person not pecuniarily interested in the quantity of liquors to be sold. (See Acts 1890-91, vol. 2, p. 436; Acts 1895, p. 157; Acts 1896, p. 183.) The licensed tippling house was the evil; the dispensary under the dispensary system was the remedy. Two of the things which, combined with others, made the barroom an intolerable nuisance in any community were entirely obviated. Authority to

sell liquors over the counter in such quantities as to be consumed on the premises, when vested in a person who is pecuniarily interested in such sales, is calculated to increase the quantity consumed, and thus bring about intemperance with all its attendant evils. The saloon keeper not only supplies those who are already addicted to the use of liquors, but he wastes neither pains nor expense to allure to his place of business both young and old who, but for its attractions, would have cared nothing for the article which he sells. While the dispensary plan does not remedy the evil entirely, it is claimed that it does away, to a great extent, with the blighting influence which inevitably results from the presence of the licensed tippling house in a community. Such being the case, a dispensary can not be correctly termed either a barroom or a saloon."

Thus has the Supreme Court of Georgia judicially determined that a dispensary is not a saloon or a barroom. Hence it follows that one engaged as a salesman in a dispensary is neither a saloon keeper or bartender. The next question then to be considered is, does such employment constitute the occupation known as a retail dealer in spirituous liquors, wine, ale or beer?

The term "liquor dealer," as used in section 3242 of the revised statutes of the United States, is construed very liberally for the government in cases where one is prosecuted for engaging in the business of a liquor dealer without paying a government tax. And yet I seriously doubt whether one engaged as Mr. Batts is would come within the provisions of that section. In charging the jury in the case of the United States *vs.* Bonham, Judge Simonton of the District Court of South Carolina said: "In order to convict the defendant the jury must be satisfied from the evidence first, that he sold the liquor as charged. If sales were made by Peggy Bonham, in his presence and with his knowledge, and Peggy was his agent in doing so, the sales were his." In other words, the liquor dealer is the person who carries on the business, and need not necessarily be the person who physically handles the goods.

In State *vs.* Lowenhaught, 11 Lea (Tenn.), 15, the court says: "Retailing is selling by small quantities to suit customers articles which are bought in larger amounts generally."

Judge Black, in Commonwealth *vs.* Campbell, 33 Pa. St., 380, defines a dealer as "one who buys to sell again, not one who buys to keep or makes to sell. He stands intermediately between the producer and the customer, and depends for his profit not upon the labor he bestows upon his commodities, but upon the skill and foresight with which he watches the market."

The Century Dictionary defines a dealer as "one who deals; one who has to do or has concerns with others; specifically, a trader; one whose business is to buy and sell, as a merchant, shop keeper or broker. In law a dealer is one who buys and sells the same articles in the same condition, etc."

There is no question in my mind but that in common parlance, and according to the general acceptation of the term "dealer," it contemplates one who buys and sells. The terms as used in the statutes of the Supreme Lodge must be taken according to their common, ordinary and general meaning. I am convinced beyond any question that the term "dealer," as used in sections 506 and 507 S. S., is used there to designate one who engages in the business of buying intoxicating liquors and selling the same at retail. If I am correct, then we must answer the last question that he is not a retail dealer in spirituous liquors, wine, ale or beer—or, in other words, that is not his occupation. Such being my conclusions, I am of opinion that Jesse Batts is entitled to retain his membership in the order and that the business he is engaged in does not place him in the extra hazardous grade.

Respectfully,

TRACY R. BANGS, *S. C.*

SUPREME TRIBUNAL.

The law requiring reports from the Supreme Chancellor, as already referred to, has been brought forward from the time when, during the recess of the Supreme Lodge, the Supreme Chancellor was not only an executive but a judicial officer, and it was then customary and quite necessary for the Supreme Lodge to review his judicial actions; but with the advent of the Supreme Tribunal much of the necessity for such action has disappeared. It has been claimed at times that the machinery of our fraternal government was cumbersome. and that rights are submerged and lost in the multiplicity of detail and complexity of form. This complaint is always made of any system containing courts of justice. There always have been, are now, and always will be, in all probability, those who believe or profess to believe that rights were better protected in the times when courts and legal proceedings as now understood were unknown, and all differences were submitted to the populace, whose decision was ofttimes influenced by impassioned oratory rather than by the exercise of cool deliberation and judgment. That the administration of law by judicial tribunals is the real safeguard of the people is, I believe, an established fact and admits of no argument. The question then presents itself, is this true when applied to the administration of the affairs of a fraternal organization? Upon this question there is room for honest difference of opinion. I am inclined, however, to the opinion that the law courts of the order are conducive to a more orderly procedure in all respects, and to a higher and more healthful regard for the laws of the order than existed before their organization, or would ever again exist were they dissolved. During the past two years we have had the services of three distinguished Pythians as members of the Supreme Tribunal. John H. Alexander, Supreme Tribune, has been a member of that court since its organization in 1894. There is no man who stands higher, when measured by the scale of honesty, integrity and moral worth, than does he. His ability as a lawyer is unquestioned, and his knowledge of Pythian law unexcelled. With him we have had John F. Hilscher and Tully Scott, two men of distinguished ability, and each of whom first made his name known in the Supreme Domain by persistent, insistent and systematic work for the establishment of right, justice and honesty in the conduct of the affairs of the order. With these men occupying the exalted positions they hold, we could have expected only what we have received—high-minded, impartial, learned interpretations of the law. It would be strange indeed if any man or body of men could administer the laws either of a state or of a society without incurring the enmity of some, and without being subjected to virulent attacks by those whose misconduct has brought the avenging hand of justice hard upon them. As to such criticism I would say,

"No rogue e'er felt the halter draw,
With good opinion of the law."

PYTHIAN TERRITORIES.

The lodges under the immediate control of the Supreme Lodge are the same as two years ago. A petition has been filed and approved and warrant issued for the institution of a lodge at Farnham, Quebec, and the lodge will probably be instituted before this Supreme Lodge convention will have been held. Blank applications have on request been sent, looking toward the institution of lodges in New Foundland and in Porto Rico. I trust and believe that my successor will have the pleasure of issuing warrants for the institution of such lodges, and, if his health will permit of the change from the frozen clime of New Foundland to the sunny southern clime of Porto Rico, he may enjoy the pleasure of acting as instituting officer in each of these places. Upon assuming the duties of Supreme Chancellor I appointed as district deputies E. Allison Powers of Montreal, for the Province of Quebec; A. N. Sinclair of Honolulu, for the Territory of Hawaii; Jerry J. Warren of Havana, for the Republic of Cuba; Harry E. West of Juneau, for the Territory of Alaska; L. M. Shellaberger of Manila, for the Philippine Islands. Changes have been made in the above list by reason of the resignation of E. Allison Powers and Jerry J. Warren, each of whom found that private business affairs were of such pressing importance that he could ill afford the time to devote to the office, and Harry E. West, who removed from the Territory of Alaska. The place in each case was filled by the appointment of one recommended by the members of the order in the respective territories, viz.: J. Albert McLean of Montreal, for the Province of Quebec; W. B. Fair of Havana, for the Republic of Cuba, and George F. Forrest of Juneau, for the Territory of Alaska.

These deputies have jurisdiction over the following lodges: In the Province of Quebec, Ingomar, No. 2, Crusaders, No. 3, Damascus, No. 4, Ivanhoe, No. 5, Myrtle, No. 8, and Syracuse, No. 9, all of Montreal; Rathbone, No. 6, of Westmount and Holyrood, No. 7, of St. Charles; in the Territory of Hawaii, Oahu, No. 1, Mystic, No. 2, and William McKinley, No. 8, of Honolulu; Aloha, No. 3, of Wailuku; Maile, No. 4, of Honokaa, and Hilo, No. 7, of Hilo; in the Republic of Cuba, Havana, No. 1, of Havana; in the Territory of Alaska, Alaska, No. 1, of Juneau, and North Star, No. 2, of Douglas; in the Philippine Islands, William McKinley, No. 1, of Manila.

The latest reports received show each and all of these lodges in fairly healthful condition and Pythianism holding its own in these detached territories.

Early in my administration complaint was made of the conduct of affairs in Havana Lodge, No. 1, and instances were cited to me where letters addressed to the officers of that lodge had apparently remained unanswered; applications for withdrawal or transfer card had apparently received no consideration. This matter was taken up by me with my then deputy, Brother Warren, and the chancellor commander, Ed. S. Penfrase, and later with W. B. Fair, the present deputy. All matters referred to

were carefully investigated, and it was demonstrated to my satisfaction that the fault was not with the officers of the lodge, but with the mail service on the island and between the island and the mainland. I am glad to say that this service has been greatly improved; that all causes for complaint seem to have been done away with, and that Pythian affairs are on the upward trend in the Republic of Cuba, as more particularly appears from the report made by Past Supreme Chancellor Fethers, under date of April 12, this year, which follows:

JANESVILLE, WIS., April 12, 1904.

Hon. Tracy R. Bangs, Grand Forks, N. D.:

SUPREME CHANCELLOR—I have recently returned from Havana. While there, in accordance with your request made at our chance meeting in New Orleans, I visited Havana Lodge, No. 1, as your official representative, and exemplified the secret work.

Pythian conditions in Havana and in the Island of Cuba are now altogether favorable, in my judgment. During the time of the American occupation Havana Lodge, No. 1, had a large membership, about 140, but on the withdrawal of our troops and the various civic departments a very large number of the membership left the island and are now scattered over the United States and our various insular possessions. About sixty only remained on the island, all told, and somewhat less than half of these reside in the city of Havana. The work of reorganizing has been necessarily slow, but it has advanced surely and on right lines. The lodge is now quartered with a Masonic lodge in a beautiful hall where the appointments are all that can be desired. The lodge meets every week. The conferring of ranks is going on rapidly and a half dozen or more candidates were in waiting while I was there. All undesirable material was left out in the reorganization, and the new applicants for membership are representative business and professional men. The growth from now on will be rapid and permanent.

Mr. J. J. Warren is again chancellor commander. He is the general manager for Cuba of the Mutual Life Insurance Co. of New York, and is an earnest and tactful Pythian. Mr. W. B. Fair, your District Deputy Supreme Chancellor, is the leading wholesale broker on the island. He and Mr. Warren are giving much of their valuable time to the upbuilding of the lodge.

There is a large colony of American and English residents in Havana, and they are among the leaders in the progress of the city. The lodge is getting its growth from these picked men. Success is assured.

The principles of our order appeal very strongly to the native Cubans and resident Spaniards. They are broad and tolerant in their religious views and are not hampered by church edicts. But, except in a few instances, they speak only the Spanish language. A few of them who speak English have already joined us, among them the Cuban postmaster-general. With a ritual in the Spanish language several additional lodges could be established almost immediately in Havana, Santiago, Matanzas and other Cuban cities. The personnel of these lodges would be first-class, as the membership would be representative of the intelligence and wealth of the island.

I suggest that you give this matter your thoughtful consideration and that you make such recommendations to the Supreme Lodge as may be warranted. I think a grand lodge would result within two or three years.

My stay in Cuba was made memorably pleasant by the brothers in Havana. They are among its foremost citizens and were thus able to introduce me everywhere and to provide me with accurate information con-

cerning the political, commercial and economic problems which are now being so rapidly solved by that spirited and progressive people.

With best wishes,

Fraternally yours,

OGDEN H. FETHERS,
Past Supreme Chancellor.

I would call special attention to the statement in Past Supreme Chancellor Fethers's report showing the benefits to come from printing the ritual in the Spanish language for use in the Republic of Cuba. At the present time our ability to expand is limited by the English-speaking zone. Would it not be wise for this Supreme Lodge to take some action authorizing the printing of the ritual in languages other than the English, viz.: in the official language of the country in which the ritual is to be used, so that if an opportunity presents itself to plant the banner of Pythianism on foreign soil we may not be hampered by our Anglo-American legislation?

THE UNIFORM RANK.

The military branch of the order has been the cause of much concern on the part of every thoughtful Pythian who has given the matter consideration. For several years the Supreme Lodge has exercised no control over the Uniform Rank except in the election of a Major General as commanding officer of the Rank. It has been used for years in the same manner as the record of political parties, as something to "point to with pride." I feel, however, that I can say without fear of contradiction that few men in the Supreme Lodge know enough about the Uniform Rank to vote intelligently upon any proposition connected with it. We have for years taken it upon faith, and it strikes me that it is about time to stop long enough to take stock and endeavor to ascertain whether the Uniform Rank, as now managed and controlled, is a benefit or a hindrance to the order of Knights of Pythias, and likewise inquire if the present conduct of the Supreme Lodge is a benefit or hindrance to the Uniform Rank. And if we find that the affairs of the order, in so far as this branch is concerned, are not being so legislated for and managed as to bring about the best results, let us change the plan.

The first serious mention of the Uniform Rank was on the 26th day of August, 1876, when the representatives from New Jersey presented for consideration "rules and regulations for the formation of Uniform Divisions of Knights of Pythias."

In 1877 the matter of the institution of a Uniform Rank was again before the Supreme Lodge. Without following the resolutions and motions in all their details, it is sufficient for our purpose to state that on the closing day of that session the Supreme Chancellor appointed Van Valkenberg of Iowa, Monell of Nebraska, Dann of California, Willey of Delaware and Supreme Prelate Lucas as a committee on Uniform Rank to report at the next regular session.

We next find in the report of Supreme Chancellor Davis to the 1878 session of the Supreme Lodge, under the head "Uniform Rank," the fol-

lowing language: "If there is to be a Uniform Rank adopted, I suggest that a complete and satisfactory manual of drill be also provided, and that all be required to use it." Again, he informs the body that he has notified the chairman of the committee above referred to that a full report would be expected at the 1878 session, and on August 30, 1878, the special committee referred to made a report submitting a ritual and general laws and constitution for Uniform Rank. The next day, after some discussion, the report was, on motion of Representative Linton of Pennsylvania, laid on the table, but was afterwards, on motion of Representative Cotter of Kentucky, taken from the table and the whole matter referred to the same committee, together with the Supreme Chancellor, Supreme Vice Chancellor and Supreme Keeper of Records and Seal to be amended, perfected and promulgated to the membership at the earliest moment. Afterwards, and before the close of the session, and on the Supreme Chancellor notifying the committee that a meeting would be held at Baltimore, Md., September 13 of that year, Supreme Prelate Lucas and Representatives VanValkenberg, Willey and Monell tendered their resignation because of their inability to be present at the time fixed for the meeting, whereupon the Supreme Chancellor filled the vacancies by the appointment of Past Supreme Chancellor Rathbone and Representatives Ward of New Jersey, Kennedy of Ohio and Mulcahy of Nevada.

In the report of Supreme Chancellor Woodruff, of date August 20, 1880, we find that up to that time warrants for fifty-four divisions had been granted, and that the total membership on February 19, 1880, was 2,030.

The report of Supreme Chancellor Lindsay to the Supreme Lodge, session of 1882, shows that warrants for fifty-two divisions were granted by him and that the membership on February 19, 1882, as shown by the tabulated report, was 2,563. The very small showing was, in all probability, due to the fact that from thirty-eight divisions there were no reports. Thus it will be seen that even thus early in the history of the rank gross carelessness marked the conduct of affairs by the officers of the divisions.

The report of Supreme Chancellor Linton to the Supreme Lodge of 1884 shows a decided increase, there having been 102 divisions in the Uniform Rank at the time of his assuming office, and he having issued warrants for the organization of 130, while the tabulated statement shows the membership to have been, February 19, 1884, 4,626. We find, however, that 104 divisions had not reported, many of them being divisions that had also failed to report for the period ending February 19, 1882. So that, while there was on paper a strong, healthy growth, the membership did not materialize as it should, and it is altogether probable that 4,626 was the total active membership. At the 1884 session of the Supreme Lodge general laws for the government of the Uniform Rank were adopted, in which the office of Major General commanding was provided for; and at the evening session of May 1, 1884, Supreme Chancellor Van Valkenberg announced the appointment of James R. Carnahan, one of the Supreme Representatives of Indiana, as Major General. In dealing with

the matter of the Uniform Rank as it now exists, we may very properly commence our investigations with the formal organization of that rank in 1884, by the adoption of the laws for its control and the appointment of a Major General, at which time there was a nucleus of 232 divisions, with a membership of 4,626. Passing over the report of the Major General made to the Supreme Chancellor in 1885, as from it no positive information can be obtained as to the membership, and taking up his report of June 1, 1886, we find that the total number of divisions instituted to that date was 371, 139 having been instituted during the two years since General Carnahan's appointment, the membership showing 13,000, a gain of 8,474 during the two years. During the same time there was a net gain to the membership of the order of 26,664.

The report of the Major General to the Supreme Lodge of 1888 shows 205 divisions organized by him during the period from June 1, 1886, to March 31, 1888, and reports a total membership of 20,480 on March 31, 1888, divided into 512 divisions. In view of the fact that 580 had up to this time been organized, it can readily be seen that in these few years sixty-eight had dropped by the wayside.

The report of the Major General to the Supreme Chancellor under date of June 2, 1890, shows 286 divisions organized during the preceding two years, making a total of 866 divisions organized up to that time. The report of the Major General shows a total of 766 on that date, with a membership of 29,070, although there is no tabulated statement furnished either in 1888 or 1890 from which it can be ascertained, as in the previous reports, whether all of these divisions had made their report.

In the report of the Major General to the Supreme Chancellor, under date of July 23, 1892, we find that he reports at the close of the fiscal year, March 31, 1892, total divisions, 997, with a membership of 37,886. Up to that time there had been 1,093 divisions organized. Whether the 37,886 represented the total number of men who had been initiated into the Uniform Rank or the number in active service I am unable to say.

In the Major General's report under date of July 13, 1894, we find that during the two years ending March 31, 1894, 180 new divisions had been organized, making a total of 1,273 divisions organized to that date, while there is reported as being in existence 1,107 divisions, with a membership of 43,036.

In the Major General's report of date August 1, 1896, the condition of the Rank numerically is summed up in this line: "We have 1,174 divisions with an aggregate membership of 44,960," while in the report of 1898, 100 new companies appear to have been organized during the preceding two years, and a total membership of 45,680 is claimed.

In the report of the Major General under date of July 12, 1900, we find under head of "Growth of the Rank" simply this: "Since my report to the last biennial convention of the Supreme Lodge there has been a healthy growth of the Rank in the number of new companies that have been organized." Then follows a list of new companies organized, showing a total of seventy-one for the two years.

(The number of companies organized during the two years ending March 31, 1896, was 66; 1898, 109, and 1900, 71, as above stated.)

There appears to be no report showing the number of companies claimed to have been in existence nor the active membership in 1900.

In the Major General's report of 1902 he says: "Since my report to the last biennial convention of the Supreme Lodge there has been a most excellent revival of interest throughout the Supreme Domain in regard to the Uniform Rank. The interest has grown, not only in the matter of the formation of new companies, but it has taken a new hold on former organizations of the rank that had lost their interest and had surrendered their warrants or had laid dormant, and while their warrants had not been surrendered, had made no reports and were practically dead." Then follows a list of warrants issued, showing 157 during the two years, and a list of seventy-five companies reclaimed. There appears no tabulated statement nor other data from which the membership or its location can be ascertained.

In the report of Supreme Chancellor Fethers, submitted to the Supreme Lodge at the 1902 convention, appears a report of Supreme Representative Union B. Hunt of Indiana, under date of July 9, 1902, setting forth the result of an examination and inspection of the office of Major General, in which he says (page 9030): "In examining the records of the Uniform Rank as to the number of companies and number of active members in the Rank, I find now in existence 858 companies, with an actual membership of 42,510."

It would seem as though there must have been a mistake in the reported membership, for on looking over the reports of the Major General we find that the average per company in 1892 was 38; in 1894, 38; in 1896, 38; in 1898, 35; in 1900 we have nothing from which we can estimate; in 1902 we have no report from the Major General, but from the report made to Supreme Chancellor Fethers just referred to, there appears to have been an average of 48 per company; while in 1903, from an examination caused to be made by me in May, we found 835 active companies, with a membership of 29,647, being an average of 34 per company, and a falling off in membership since the last report of the Major General (showing a total) of 16,033, or, if we are to take Brother Hunt's report as correct, a falling off in one year of 12,863. However, this examination being made in May, it is possible that all companies had not yet reported.

At the time of such examination the 835 companies that had reported for the year ending March 31, 1903, with a total membership of 29,687, were divided as follows:

Alaska, 1 company, 30 members; Arizona, 3 companies, 101 members: Arkansas, 9 companies, 236 members; British Columbia, 4 companies, 92 members; California, 55 companies, 2,076 members; Colorado, 24 companies, 847 members; Connecticut, 20 companies, 720 members; Delaware, 1 company, 48 members; District of Columbia, 5 companies, 165 members; Florida, 1 company, 28 members; Georgia, 14 companies, 525 members; Hawaii, 1 company, 46 members; Idaho, 2 companies, 59 members; Illinois,

55 companies, 1,664 members; Indiana, 75 companies, 3,133 members; Indian Territory, 1 company, 23 members; Iowa, 21 companies, 667 members; Kansas, 22 companies, 631 members; Kentucky, 19 companies, 585 members; Maine, 23 companies, 923 members; Maritime Provinces, 7 companies, 299 members; Maryland, 2 companies, 67 members; Massachusetts, 22 companies, 862 members; Michigan, 24 companies, 1,073 members; Minnesota, 15 companies, 482 members; Mississippi, 1 company, 22 members; Missouri, 28 companies, 859 members; Montana, 6 companies, 235 members; Nebraska, 4 companies, 98 members; Nevada, 4 companies, 123 members; New Hampshire, 19 companies, 763 members; New Jersey, 10 companies, 364 members; New Mexico, 1 company, 30 members; New York, 40 companies, 1,354 members; Ohio, 117 companies, 4,287 members; Oklahoma Territory, 2 companies, 47 members; Oregon, 14 companies, 400 members; Pennsylvania, 46 companies, 1,764 members; Rhode Island, 7 companies, 224 members; South Carolina, 1 company, 30 members; South Dakota, 4 companies, 114 members; Tennessee 11 companies, 324 members; Texas, 14 companies, 423 members; Utah, 3 companies, 115 members; Vermont, 5 companies, 200 members; Virginia, 9 companies, 296 members; Washington, 11 companies, 379 members; West Virginia, 32 companies, 1,185 members; Wisconsin, 17 companies, 581 members; Wyoming, 3 companies, 89 members.

Again I would call your attention to the fact that up to the time of Brother Hunt's inspection, when he found 858 companies in active service, there had been 1,676 companies actually organized, and in May, 1903, when 835 companies were found in active service there had been 1,752 companies actually organized, showing a loss of more than one-half of the work. But even taking the report of Supreme Representative Hunt as correct, it still shows a loss of 3,170 members from 1898 to 1902, which cannot be charged to lack of interest in the order, for during that time there was an increase in membership of 91,529. On July 6, 1904, I telegraphed the Major General asking him to wire "number of companies in existence March 31, this year, and total membership of same that have reported this year and paid all charges." In response thereto I received this message: "New companies, 169; total in good standing, 981; total membership now 39,240."

While this does not give the exact information asked for, and does give the Uniform Rank the best of the argument in making comparison, yet we will use it for that purpose. The net gain in membership of the order during the year ending December 31, 1903, was 32,556. Leaving out of consideration the examination made in May, 1903, and taking the examination of Supreme Representative Hunt, made just two years ago, as a basis, we find during the two years a loss in Uniform Rank of 3,270, while the records of this office show that during the same period 139 companies were mustered in with a charter membership of 4,048. Taking it for granted, then, that during the new membership remained at least two years, and such assumption surely seems fair, we have a loss of more than 7,000 among the old membership. This condition, however,

is not limited to the two years past. Going back to 1898 we find a membership claimed of 45,680, which, according to the latest report, shows a loss in the six years of 6,440. We find that during the same period 373 companies have been mustered in, with a charter membership of 10,534. So that, saying nothing of the new members taken in by initiation into the old companies or in the companies organized during the past six years, we find that the entire 10,534 charter members have been dissipated by losses and 6,440 in addition thereto, while the order itself has increased during the six years and up to December 31, 1903, 124,074; and, if we had the returns up to July 1st, this year so that we could make an exact comparison with the Uniform Rank, we would have an increase of about 140,000 in the subordinate lodge membership.

The following table shows the comparative growth of the subordinate lodge membership and Uniform Rank membership:

	Subordinate Lodge.	*Uniform Rank.*	
1878	84,505		Organized.
1880	96,263	2,030	Tabulated statement.
1882	126,261	2,563	Tabulated statement.
1884	157,133	4,626	Tabulated statement.
1886	183,797	13,000	Tabulated statement.
1888	230,325	20,480	No tabulated statement.
1890	308,290	29,070	No tabulated statement.
1892	413,944	37,886	No tabulated statement.
1894	456,994	43,036	No tabulated statement.
1896	469,291	44,960	No tabulated statement.
1898	470,798	45,680	No tabulated statement.
1900	516,944		No report.
1902	562,327	42,510	Hunt's report.
1903	594,883	39,240	

It can thus be seen that we are going steadily backward in this rank, and at the present time, taking into account every company and every man that can be possibly reported in good standing, after all of the work that has been done, looking toward the encampment at Louisville in August, we can muster but few more than were reported in good standing on the 31st day of March, 1892, more than twelve years ago, while the membership of the subordinate lodges has increased during the same period of time 171,939.

It appears to me, therefore, that there is something radically wrong with this branch of the order. I am of the opinion that one of the causes, in fact the great cause, for loss of interest, loss of membership and general deterioration, is lack of home rule, and the fact that the rank is over officered, over controlled, and has run to form rather than substance. It has a governing body of its own which is not a governing body, because it is subservient to the Supreme Lodge. Its commanding officer is not of its own choosing, but is elected by a body which, accord-

ing to a well defined opinion general among the members of that Rank, has no particular interest in the Rank; and I believe that it is due the Uniform Rank that this body should at this convention, absolutely and without reservation, release that organization from any and all control by the Supreme Lodge; terminate the office of Major General as an officer of the Supreme Lodge; permit these men who pay their money and give their time in the interests of the Uniform Rank to select their own officers and enact their own laws, at their own pleasure, and limit the supervision or control of the Supreme Lodge over that body to that supervision and control which it may rightfully exercise over any man who is a member of the order of Knights of Pythias, namely: to insist upon such conduct as will not bring discredit on the order.

These remarks anent the Uniform Rank are not in any sense a criticism of General Carnahan or his command. Two years of active service with him has convinced me that no more zealous commander could be secured; and my relations with him have been such that my regard for him, not only personally but officially, is of the highest. In fact, what I have said has not been intended as a criticism of anyone, but has been prompted solely by a desire to place before you the exact facts.

ENDOWMENT RANK.

BOARD OF CONTROL.

At the beginning of the current biennial term the Board of Control consisted of the *ex officio* members and the following elective members: W. W. Blackwell, term expiring 1904; F. B. Hoskins, term expiring 1904; C. F. S. Neal, term expiring 1906; T. LaHache, term expiring 1906; and John T. Sutphen, term expiring 1908.

On September 9, 1902, Supreme Representative George A. Bangs of North Dakota was appointed to fill the vacancy caused by the resignation of Past Supreme Chancellor Blackwell; and on January 8, 1903, Past Supreme Representative J. Zach Spearing of Louisiana was appointed to fill the vacancy caused by the death of T. LaHache. These appointees accepted and entered upon the duties by qualifying, September 10, 1902, and January 19, 1903, respectively.

One of the brightest spots of all the bright ones in my two years as chief executive has been the earnest, active and yet conservative conduct of affairs by the board of control. No one can understand, unless experienced in such matters, the worries and anxieties, the important questions of managerial policy and general business methods, that must be met by such a board. Your present board may not at all times have made the wisest decision, but there is no time when the decision was other than that of the board. Not that the board has at all times been unanimous—argument often waxed warm—but after each had made his own examination and the question had been thoroughly threshed over and settled by a majority, the heat always subsided and the board moved on to other matters. These arguments, these searching examinations and

heated discussions, have all redounded to the benefit of the rank, and have brought the members of the board closer together and acquainted them with each other.

While the work of this board may be equalled, it can not be excelled.

OFFICERS.

A duty well done requires no laudation. The showing made in the different departments of the Endowment Rank during the past two years is itself a sufficient commendation of the work of the officers. The expense of general management reduced; the membership increased; the outlay in the legal department brought down to a minimum; the work of the medical department being done on scientific lines and with great care and thoroughness—it could not be wondered at were I to indulge in many complimentary remarks.

An officer with a due appreciation of the duties devolving upon him and his obligation to discharge them, and one who discharges his duties well, should have said to him, "Well done, good and faithful servant." More he should not ask. I submit that an examination of the report made to this body by the board of control must convince every impartial reader that those who have had the active management of the affairs of this rank for the past two years are entitled of right to such expression of worth and merit.

On the 14th of May, 1904, Mr. S. M. Smith, who during the trying times of the rank had given such valiant service, tendered his resignation, to accept a position of greater promise with the N. W. Harris Company, one of the great financial concerns of Chicago. And thus was it again established that merit and true worth, even when clothed in modest garb, makes itself felt and brings its possessor to the notice of the business world. At the request of the board of control, General Counsel Hardy assumed the duties of secretary on May 15. Mr. Hardy has proven himself as efficient as secretary as he had proved himself able as general counsel. I believe that, with the business of the legal department systematized as Mr. Hardy now has it, it will be possible and profitable to henceforth combine the offices of Secretary and General Counsel, and while I would not consider it advisable to make such combination obligatory, I believe that this body should express its wish to the board of control that, if it is found consistent with the continued good management of the affairs of the rank, the offices of secretary and general counsel be combined.

I can not close these remarks without personally mentioning Dr. McConnell, the medical examiner in chief, whose every thought is for the advancement of the interests of the Endowment Rank, and who has proven himself a most efficient and valuable officer, and C. F. S. Neal, the president, who, in the exercise of his general supervisory power and in the management of the army of organizers, has shown such zealous interest, such watchful care and such keen executive ability that he has been indeed a tower of strength.

The officers are bonded in the National Surety Company as follows: Charles F. S. Neal, President, in the sum of $30,000; Carlos S. Hardy, Secretary, in the sum of $30,000; Carlos S. Hardy, General Counsel, in the sum of $5,000; George G. McConnell, Medical Examiner in Chief, in the sum of $1,000.

PROPOSED REMOVAL OF OFFICES.

At the meeting of the board on the 21st of November, 1902, a decision then recently handed down by the Supreme Court of Illinois, holding the reserve fund of a mutual benefit society taxable, was called to our attention and discussed with relation to its effect upon the funds of the Endowment Rank. From time to time since the special convention of 1901, the advisability of moving the offices from Chicago had been suggested, but no definite action taken or line of action laid out. Upon receiving notice of the decision referred to, the members of the board seemed to feel that the time was ripe for some decided move. It was apparently the unanimous opinion of the board that, if some suitable location could be found where the reserve fund would not be liable for taxation, the best interests of the rank would be subserved by moving its headquarters. The advantages of towns and cities in half a dozen or more states were carefully weighed as against the disadvantages, and in each case the advantages and disadvantages were cast in the scale as against the advantages and disadvantages of remaining where we were, with the final result that the lease for the offices in Chicago was renewed and the slight flurry created by the much advertised proposed removal, like the proverbial "tempest in a teapot," subsided without injury to anyone. Individuals and some business corporations may by corrupt practices escape the payment of their just share of the revenues necessary to maintain the government. It required, however, only a second thought to convince each and every member of the board that the Endowment Rank Knights of Pythias could not afford to descend to the level of a tax-dodger, and flit from pillar to post in its endeavor to evade legal obligations imposed upon it. Then again, an examination of the constitution and laws of the different states disclosed a remarkable similarity in the laws providing for the raising of revenue, and it is doubtful if any advantage can be gained in one state over a location in any other state, so far as taxation is concerned.

It becomes then a question of business location, and we must weigh the many advantages derived from having our principal office located at the hub, against the disadvantages of the additional expense incident to existence in a city. These questions, and the main question of the location of the offices, should be considered without regard to political conditions or personal favoritism. It would seem to me that the Committee on Endowment Rank should give the matter careful and thorough investigation. The members of the board who examined into the conditions at the time of the proposed removal will be at Louisville. The knowledge gained by them can be presented to the committee, and that committee

should, after such investigation, report some proposed action to the Supreme Lodge, so that the matter of the location of the Endowment Rank offices may be fixed and determined, and thus put it beyond the control of any rumor to again disturb the membership with the spectre of a migratory office.

GENERAL CONDITION.

A statement of resources and liabilities on December 31, 1900, showed a deficit upon the face of the returns of $20,757.81.

Among the resources was a credit of $91,539.03 balance due from the City National Bank of Fort Worth, which, as appears elsewhere in this report, was $80,382.02 greater than the facts warranted, making the deficit $101,139.83. To this should also be added a discount of from $75,000 to $100,000 on "investments on hand," which were listed among the assets at the purchase price. It will thus be seen that, upon the turning over of the Endowment Rank some four years ago, and taking into consideration only matured claims, that branch of the order was some $175,000 short of being even with the world.

In May, 1901, we levied a special assessment, from which we received $113,786.27. On June 30, 1901, upon striking a balance, we had, according to book value, resources in excess of matured liabilities in the sum of $99,715.16. We were still carrying as an asset, however, the claim against the City National Bank at a sum $80,382.02 in excess of its actual value, so that, figuring on the same basis that we did for December 31, 1900, we had assets in excess of matured liabilities in the sum of $19,333.14. But, on June 30, as well as on the previous date, there should have been deducted from the value of the assets the discount of from $75,000 to $100,000 on "investments on hand" so that, as a matter of fact, we were still short of an even balance on June 30, 1901, from $60,000 to $80,000, had our assets been reduced to actual value.

At the special convention in July, 1901, the present rates were adopted, to take effect September 1. During the next few months after the change in rates, there was a serious loss in membership and greatly increased expense in management, by reason of the upheaval caused by the increased rates and disclosures of mismanagement. On March 31, 1902, a balancing of the resources and liabilities, after having made proper discount on the value of assets on hand and after having reduced the claim against the City National Bank to a proper amount, showed that the rank still faced a deficit of $32,852.91, which, considering the condition of affairs at the time of the special convention and the anticipated losses by reason of the raise in rates and disclosure made, was a better showing than we had hoped for. About this time the membership began to recover from the shock of the disclosures that had been made at the time of the special convention, and confidence in the new management was beginning to make itself manifest. The next three months show a decided increase in business, and a balancing of the assets and liabilities on June 30, 1902, shows assets in excess of liabilities in the sum of $81,277.30. I will not burden

you with the figures for each quarter from that time to the present, but simply state that there has been a continual and continuous increase until on the 30th day of June, 1904, with every asset entered at its lowest value and every liability figured at the maximum, we have assets in excess of matured liabilities in the sum of $754,267.98. It will thus be seen that, from a financial standpoint, there has been marked improvement in the condition of this rank. It has not been alone in the matter of finances. We find, from an examination of the statement of membership, that there has been a renewed interest in the rank in every way. For instance, on June 30, 1901, just prior to the special convention referred to, there were in force 69,311 certificates, representing an endowment of $120,137,000, which had been reduced, on March 31, 1902, to 57,075, carrying an endowment of $101,175,500, but which had increased, on June 30, 1902, to 58,169 certificates carrying an endowment of $101,723,500, and which has steadily increased each quarter since, until June 30, 1904, shows 66,224 certificates in force, representing an endowment of $107,903,000.

This same condition is also apparent in the statement of applications received. For instance, during the first six months of 1901, the average number of applications received per month was 1,219; during the first six months of 1902, and after the retarding influence of the exposures, the average per month was 734. During the first six months of 1903, the confidence being gradually restored, the average per month was 869, while the first six months of 1904 shows an average per month of 1,045. To one unacquainted with the theory of life insurance, the showing made would indicate a too rapid accumulation of money by this rank. However, when we stop and consider that the Endowment Rank is not run upon the plan of assessment insurance, but that, so far as the payment of premium is concerned, we have patterned our insurance branch closely along the lines laid down by the old line insurance companies, we must realize that its business affairs must be carried on along the same lines, which requires the building up of an immense reserve fund to equalize the payments, as the membership increases in age. From time to time during the past two years, it has been urged that the board should take advantage of a resolution adopted at the 1901 convention and lapse an assessment. This the board has refused to do, and in thus refusing has acted wisely. It is urged by some that a month's payment of premium should be lapsed as a return of the special assessment of May, 1901. It is impossible to make any return of the special assessment of May, 1901, and do equity between the present members of the Endowment Rank. In round numbers, there have been 30,000 applications for membership received since the levying of that special assessment. Just how many of this 30,000 are now in the Endowment Rank, it is impossible to say, but it is fair to assume that by far the greater number are there. These men paid no part of the special assessment, neither have they paid more than was necessary for them to pay to maintain their insurance, according to scientific and well authenticated tables. The men who paid the special assessment had, prior to that time, paid far less than they should have paid, and far less than experience

has shown was necessary to maintain the rank, and, with the payment of the special assessment, no man has paid as much as he should, nor at as high a rate as has been paid by those who have entered the rank since the raise in rates. Ever since the institution of this rank and up to the time of the raise in rates in 1901, insurance was sold by the Endowment Rank at less than the actual mortuary cost. The men who have taken certificates since the raise in the rates are paying no more than enough to protect their own insurance, and, if the board of control or the Supreme Lodge should order an assessment lapsed, such action could be designated by no milder term than the wilful looting of a trust fund paid in by these men. Again, this body owes a duty to the membership at large. Nearly ninety per cent of the membership of the order has no interest in the Endowment Rank, except as occasionally it is disturbed by the thought that it is liable for the claims created by the Endowment Rank. True, it is a contingent liability, but it is bound to become absolute, for, sooner or later, death must come to all, and as it comes the liability attaches, so that, as a matter of common equity, of common honesty, in the management of the affairs of 600,000 men, this body is in duty bound to so legislate that 530,000 shall not be called upon to pay for a liability created by the other 70,000, and in the creation of which the 530,000 never had any beneficial or other interest. It would thus be a rank injustice to the non-insured—practically ninety per cent of the membership of this order—for the reserve fund that is now being accumulated to be tampered with in any manner.

Those who expect and desire benefits should pay for them. One who expects his beneficiaries to reap the benefit of this life insurance should and must pay into the Endowment Rank the money that is to be paid out in endowment. There is a recognized truth, incontrovertible and as applicable to life insurance as any other form of business—namely, that, before money can be paid out, it must be collected in. It is necessary then that the Endowment Rank accumulate $108,000,000 before the maturity of its present obligations. I do not mean to say that it should have cash in bank or investments at any particular time aggregating this sum, but I do say that the value of the cash assets and investments, plus the value of promises to pay made by its members, as consideration for the benefits to be received (the value of which promises can only be estimated by experience tables) must be equivalent to the obligations of the rank, with the cost of administration added. The rates fixed in 1901 are no higher than is absolutely necessary to meet the obligations of the rank as they mature, and any act on the part of this body or the board of control, such as lapsing an assessment or other act that would reduce the assets of the rank while operated under the present plan, must necessarily increase the liability, not only of the certificate holders but of the entire membership of the order, and would be a gross misuse of power, which, if I am not mistaken, would call for and receive the serious criticism and condemnation of the insurance department of the different states. Such action would be a long step toward the disruption of the rank, and we

can not afford to take it. The Endowment Rank has now been in existence approximately twenty-seven years. In that time, it has paid $21,000,000 to beneficiaries. If, from its inception, the same rates had been charged that were fixed in 1901, there would necessarily have been, at the present time, a large reserve fund to be used as before suggested, in equalizing the payments of the older members, and the reserve fund that we would have had, according to the rules laid down by those who are experienced in the business, would have been none too large to protect the endowment carried by this rank, so that, while we are rapidly accumulating a comfortable reserve fund, we must not conclude that our work is ended and that we can sit quietly by and let this branch of the order run itself. We have it on our hands, and it will not do for this body to refuse due and careful consideration of all of its affairs. If there is any member on the floor of this convention who has not sufficient time to discuss and listen to discussion of the affairs of this rank, so that the matters can be intelligently passed upon, he owes it to the order at large to take such steps that another may be sent in his place who can give the time. The entire theory of life insurance, and especially fraternal benefit insurance, has been worked over, remodelled and brought to a higher degree of perfection during the time since the organization of this rank. The insurance branch of our order has not kept pace with the progress of the times. Any person who has given the matter unbiased and unprejudiced consideration, must be convinced that the time has come when the interest of the men who are paying for the $108,000,000 of endowment, as well as the interests of the more than 500,000 men who are liable for it, demands that the best thought and energy of the most skillful and competent men obtainable should be given to this rank, for the purpose of putting it in line with the most advanced thought on fraternal insurance, and of placing it upon a foundation so firm that no storm can possibly shake it. This can be done. We have the material, and now, while prosperity reigns supreme, is the hour when action should be had. The board of control has recommended that a committee be appointed by the Supreme Lodge, composed of such members as the Supreme Lodge may deem proper, to act with the board, such committee to report at the next convention of the Supreme Lodge, after making a full actuarial examination and investigation, and in such report to make such recommendations as it deems proper and necessary. I am of opinion that, at the present time, this is practically all that can be done. When I assumed the office of Supreme Chancellor, I hoped to be able to have such a report for submission to this convention, but I found that my views with respect to the requirements of the Endowment Rank were not the views of many of my associates, and it has taken considerable time to bring matters around to a point where the recommendation just referred to was made. Do not for a moment look upon my utterances as pessimistic. I am not decrying the Endowment Rank; I am not attempting to frighten any one by my statements with respect to what should be done,

for I believe, as I say to you, with the great patriotic membership of this order; with the management of this rank in conservative hands; with its business carried on as it has been for the past four years, it is an instrument and will continue an instrument of great benefit to thousands of widows and orphans of our deceased brothers. I further believe that with proper investigation, and reconstruction of the rank along scientific lines, and to such extent as is shown necessary by such investigation, this rank can be placed in the lead of all fraternal insurance societies.

I can not close this reference to the Endowment Rank without the suggestion that, if this rank had been organized and launched with a modified step rate or natural premium payment plan, with an assessment guaranty instead of along the old line reserve fund plan, we would, as an order, have been better off to-day. The accumulation of a large reserve is not a good thing in a fraternal society. Immense sums are handled, it is true, by old line companies, and millions of dollars are invested yearly by them, but we must remember that the men who handle the affairs of these old line companies are men of national reputation as financiers; men who have been in the business for a longer time than our rank has been in existence; men in whom the entire business world has confidence and who have such business as a life work, while, with a fraternal organization, each member of the organization feels that he is quite as competent to handle the business as any other member. Thus a struggle frequently ensues for the control of its affairs, and men are placed in control without special regard being had to their qualifications, and so the history of fraternal insurance companies is not such that the accumulation of a reserve by such companies is approved. In our own experience, we can trace practically all of the bickerings, quarrels and dissensions that have arisen in the order directly to the Endowment Rank. I am sincere when I say that, had the Endowment Rank never been started, the Knights of Pythias to-day would have been a better, a more fraternal, a more united order than it is. It is not for us, however, to now question the wisdom of the inception of this rank—it is for us to use our best judgment, our best talents and our greatest energy in the upbuilding of this order and all its branches. We have had twenty-seven years of existence; we have gone through trying times; the rank has stood up in the face of great difficulties; we have labored under the load of a deficit; we now have a reserve; and, looking with eyes accustomed to the shadows of the vale of tears through which we have passed, this small reserve throws so bright a light that the mountains ahead seem tipped with the rose-tinted sunbeams of promise; but, bringing to our aid the strong glass of actuarial statements based upon past experience and present conditions, we find dangerous passes, deep gorges and mighty chasms, and realize that to span them in safety requires the exercise of indomitable courage, expert engineering and substantial building. On you and you alone rests the responsibility of the undertaking.

LOUISIANA PURCHASE EXPOSITION.

The World's Fair Fraternity Building Association was organized for the purpose of erecting upon the exposition grounds in St. Louis a building to be known as The Temple of Fraternity. Many of the fraternal societies through their national bodies encouraged and endorsed the project. The Grand Lodge of Missouri having taken an active interest, and it being desired that a national chairman to represent the Knights of Pythias should be appointed, I, early in 1903, designated and appointed as such chairman John H. Holmes, the Grand Keeper of Records and Seal of Missouri. In April, 1903, Brother Holmes as such national chairman issued a circular letter, the form of which had been approved by me, asking subscriptions to the fund to be used in furnishing and maintaining quarters dedicated to the use of the Knights of Pythias in this Temple of Fraternity. The amount received for this purpose outside the Grand Domain of Missouri was less than $1,600, while the Grand Domain of Missouri, through its Grand Lodge, contributed $4,000. How much more was contributed in that grand domain in other ways I am not prepared to state.

While I have not visited the exposition I have talked with those who have, and from them I learn that the showing made by the Knights of Pythias is especially creditable, and desire to here record the fact that all the honor is due to the Grand Domain of Missouri and John H. Holmes.

PYTHIAN DAY.

It having been considered advisable to have at the exposition a special day dedicated to Pythianism, and it having been determined, after consultation with the Major General, that August 22 would be the most acceptable day to the Uniform Rank, and such date being acceptable to the management of the exposition, I appointed and designated that day as Pythian Day at the exposition. The designation of that day will afford ample time for the orderly closing of the camp at Louisville and the moving of the entire Pythian army to St. Louis, and will give it one day after arrival for absolute rest, and I trust and believe that there a Pythian demonstration will take place that will do credit and honor to the order.

LEXINGTON HOTEL INVESTMENT.

For several years the Lexington Hotel investment has been an open account on our books. At the close of each biennial convention, the members of the Supreme Lodge have expressed the hope that, before the next convention, this account would be finally closed. It is, therefore, with much pleasure that I announce the closing of the final chapter, in so far as litigation and consequent complications are concerned, in connection with this unprofitable investment. We now own the Lexington Hotel; and, while our ownership imposes upon us the obligation of paying the ground rent of $22,500 per year, and of paying other necessary and fixed charges, bringing our annual liability to something more than $32,000, yet

we are no more liable than we were before we secured the title to the entire property, and we are in far better condition in that we are legally entitled to the rent, and all of the rent, and are in position to make a sale of the property whenever an opportunity offers. We are now negotiating with some parties for such sale, and it is possible that even before the convention of this Supreme Lodge a sale may be consummated; but whether it is or not, I feel quite well convinced that, before many months roll by, the officers of this body will be able to dispose of this property—at a loss it is true—but at a loss that will be so reduced in comparison with what it was expected to be, that we may well congratulate ourselves upon the fortunate termination of this most unfortunate affair. In closing up the Lexington investment account, we have been plaintiff and defendant in different suits commenced; we have negotiated and dealt with more than thirty certificate holders; we have met and parleyed with from fifteen to twenty lawyers; the final outcome demonstrates the wisdom of the board in the employment of the distinguished gentlemen who have unravelled the legal complications on behalf of this body—Carlos S. Hardy, the general counsel of the Endowment Rank, and Malcolm G. Jeffris. I can not present the present condition of affairs to you more clearly than to quote from the report of Mr. Hardy to the board, wherein he says:

Gentlemen—I have to advise you that the litigation involving the Lexington Hotel leasehold has all terminated by a decree favorable to our interest, and that on the 23d day of May, 1904, the Chicago Title & Trust Company, as trustee, by proper instrument in writing, has assigned to the Lexington Company all of its right, title and interest in and to the leasehold estate of the Lexington Hotel premises, created by the lease made on the 8th day of August, 1891, by and between Warren A. Wells, joined by his wife, Sarah H. Wells, parties of the first part, and the Lexington Hotel Building Company, party of the second part.

The said assignment has been recorded in the recorder's office of Cook county, Illinois, and the act of the trustee in making said assignment has been confirmed by the circuit court of Cook county, so that the title of the Lexington Company in and to said Lexington Hotel property, as it is known under and by virtue of said Wells's lease, is now complete and absolute.

You are further advised that, from the best information that I have been able to obtain, the Lexington Hotel building cost to construct $735,000, and that it was furnished at an expense approximating $225,000. The building was constructed in 1891 and 1892, and furnished and opened as a hotel in 1893. The company then in operation of the hotel was known as the Lexington Hotel Building Company and had a capital stock of $600,000.

In October, 1897, I became interested in this property as one of the solicitors of the interest represented by the Endowment Rank, and continuously thereafter down to the present time have been intimately connected with this property. In October, 1897, and for some time prior thereto, there was a first mortgage resting upon the leasehold of this property to secure first mortgage bonds aggregating $350,000, and also a second mortgage resting upon the same property to secure second mortgage bonds aggregating $200,000. Of the first mortgage bonds the Endowment Rank owned, in October, 1897, $192,500, for which it had paid in cash $79,614.76. At that time suit was brought to foreclose the first mortgage, and subsequently the first mortgage was foreclosed and the

property sold to a committee representing the first mortgage bond holders, or at least all of them except two or three who had small holdings. In this litigation the second mortgage bonds were entirely wiped out, and also a floating indebtedness of approximately $100,000. A receiver was in charge of the property, and, in order to prevent the ground lease from being forfeited, the Endowment Rank loaned to the receiver $24,622.63.

At the windup of this foreclosure litigation the Endowment Rank still held its receiver's certificates and went into a reorganization and conversion of interest with the other first mortgage bondholders. The property was conveyed by the committee that had purchased it to the Chicago Title & Trust Company, as trustee, and that Trust Company issued its trustee's certificates to the parties in interest in lieu of their claims as represented by first mortgage bonds. As the parties in interest were unable to raise the money to pay off the receiver's certificates, it was mutually agreed that the trustees should issue two classes of certificates; one to be preferred and issued for the purpose of taking up the receiver's certificates, and the other class of certificates to be non-preferred and issued for the purpose of taking up the claims of the first mortgage bondholders to the amount of 75 per cent of the claims as then existed, including principal and interest; the other 25 per cent of such claims was merged in a deficiency decree judgment against the old corporation that had issued the bonds.

In this arrangement the Endowment Rank received $170,785.57 of the non-preferred certificates, which aggregated $303,379.14. Of the non-preferred certificates received by the Endowment Rank $168,918.62 was issued to it on account of its original holding of first mortgage bonds, the balance of its interest on account of such bonds being $54,781.36, as represented by deficiency decree judgment. Its other interest in the non-preferred certificates was $1,866.95, which was an undivided four-fifths interest in certain certificates that had been purchased by the Endowment Rank jointly with the receiver of the National Bank of Illinois at Chicago, and the Endowment Rank received preferred certificates for $26,430.37 to cover the amount of money advanced by it to the receiver, with interest due. The total amount of the preferred certificates was $33,462.25.

In and about the litigation involving the foreclosure the Endowment Rank expended $12,000.94, for which it received $1,866.95 undivided interest in non-preferred certificates as mentioned above, and liens upon other non-preferred certificates amounting to $1,236.83, and the balance of the sum advanced, amounting to $8,897.16, was charged to expense. While in fact no certificates were received representing this sum, part of the sum was used to purchase the interest of bondholders who would not go into the reorganization, and to pay liens which, by decree of court, were held to be preferred to the claims of the first mortgage bondholders, so that the face of the assets that came over to the certificate holders was less than the amount of the first mortgage bonds, although the security was the same in both instances. As I recall it, the actual expense to the Endowment Rank in connection with the litigation was about $5,000. At the end of the litigation begun in 1897, which terminated in the summer of 1899, the Endowment Rank had in its Lexington investment $216,238.33 actual cash.

Subsequently the capital stock, amounting to $50,000, of the Lexington Company, which owned the furniture and fixtures in the hotel, was purchased at a cost of $91,500 exclusive of interest paid upon some of the deferred payments.

In 1902, acting under the orders of the Board of Control, proceedings were begun to have the trustee sell the leasehold of the property and divide the proceeds. On the day before the one set for this sale to take place, injunction proceedings were begun on behalf of a majority of what

was known as the minority certificate holders. Subsequently, on behalf of the Endowment Rank interests, we joined in that proceeding by filing what is known as a cross-bill, in which we asked at the hands of the court the same relief that we had sought by the proceedings which had been enjoined. Pending this litigation we began buying the minority certificates. The first that we purchased were bought at fifteen cents on the dollar, and we finally succeeded in buying all of them and having transferred to us same, which amounted to $132,593.57 in non-preferred certificates, $309.20 in liens on non-preferred certificates and $7,031.88 of preferred certificates, thus acquiring the entire oustanding issues of both classes of certificates. For these certificates and in connection therewith we paid $58,434.60. The preferred certificates were purchased at par with accumulated interest at six per cent per annum from September, 1900, and par was paid for the liens. Of the sum used to make this purchase $933.23 was paid as brokerage to Edward A. Bacheldor, and $1,793 was paid by us in expenses.

In purchasing these certificates we received the assignment of deficiency decree judgments against the old hotel company amounting to $21,681.86, giving us, at this time, a total interest of $77,463.22 in deficiency decree judgments. The total amount of such judgments rendered against the old hotel company was $99,815.55.

From the foregoing it will be seen that the total cash investment, exclusive of interest, made with the Endowment Rank funds in the Lexington Hotel property, including costs and attorneys' fees paid to date on the items enumerated above, is $366,182.93.

The board, at all times desiring to be conservative and desiring to carry among its resources no item that would not pass muster before any impartial board of appraisers, have never carried the Lexington investment at a value equal to the amount of cash invested, and have only since securing the absolute title increased the carrying value to $275,000. This sum is less than the actual selling value, in my opinion, but is a conservative and proper value to give the investment upon the books of the rank. I desire, however, in closing this branch of my report, to say to you that I am satisfied, from the investigation that I have made, that the property will sell for at least $25,000 more than the amount for which it is carried on the books.

PROPOSED PURCHASE OF LEXINGTON HOTEL LAND.

In connection with the Lexington Hotel investment, we can properly consider a proposition once made to purchase the land on which the Lexington Hotel stands and to pay therefor the sum of $515,000. At the first board meeting after the San Francisco convention, the proposition referred to was discussed by the board. Deeming the matter of too great importance to pass upon without consultation with the members of the Supreme Lodge, I prepared and on September 18, 1902, issued a circular letter, one being mailed to each and every member of the Supreme Lodge, in which letter the then condition of the Endowment Rank, the actual value of the land involved and the benefits to be derived from purchase as well as the disadvantages, were set out, and the opinion of each member asked as to the advisability of the purchase at the price named. Answers were received from ninety-five members of the Supreme Lodge, six-

ty-three of whom were opposed to the purchase, fifteen of whom favored the purchase and seventeen of whom expressed no decided opinion.

The property was not purchased and nothing further has been done looking toward the purchase of it. I feel, however, that this body should express a definite opinion upon a matter of such moment. No one can consistently deny the advantages that would accrue to the Supreme Lodge were the title to the land under the Lexington Hotel in that body, but upon the question as to whether so exorbitant a price could be paid for it with profit there is opportunity for much argument and discussion. I therefore submit the matter for your consideration, believing that, after full discussion before the committee and on the floor of this body, the action taken, representing as it will the majority opinion of your distinguished membership, will be a wise one.

CITY NATIONAL BANK.

Another open account that has been closed during my administration is that of the City National Bank of Fort Worth, Texas. This matter has been before the Supreme Lodge so often and discussed so thoroughly that it is unnceessary for me to take time or space in reciting details. I therefore submit simply a brief statement, showing the condition of account, dividends paid and the method of closing account by charging the balance due from the bank off the books:

Statement of Account with Former Depository, City National Bank, Fort Worth, Texas, from date of failure, April 4, 1895, to July 1, 1904.

Balance in bank not drawn against, April 4, 1895	$ 67,912 11
Warrants outstanding, drawn against, April 4, 1895	61,961 33
Protested drafts issued by City National Bank in payment of warrants	9,561 33
Interest balance on deposits accrued and unpaid to April 4, 1895	1,793 18
April 5, 1895, total claim merged into receiver's certificates	$141,227 95

DIVIDENDS PAID.

September 27, 1895, 15 per cent	$21,184 20	
November 5, 1896, 5 per cent	7,061 40	
April 5, 1897, 5 per cent	7,061 40	
August 10, 1897, 10 per cent	14,122 79	
December 7, 1900 (received from bondsmen)	259 13	
March 12, 1901, 5 per cent	7,061 40	
October 9, 1903, final dividend	4,095 61	
Total received (dividends)		$ 60,845 93
Total loss charged off books		$ 80,382 02

No more dividends will be received, as the Comptroller of the Currency has closed the receivership.

WILMINGTON LAND.

Like the poor, we have the Wilmington land always with us. By action of the Supreme Lodge at the San Francisco convention (O. R., 9591), the Supreme Chancellor and Supreme Keeper of Records and Seal were authorized and empowered to sell the property known as the Wilmington land, upon a price being offered satisfactory to the Supreme Chancellor, Supreme Vice Chancellor, Supreme Keeper of Records and Seal and Supreme Master of Exchequer. During the first year of my administration nothing occurred to mar the serenity of the scene. The broad acres remained uninhabited and apparently uninspected. The life of the city went busily on, and as it became necessary from time to time to break the bounds, it seemed to take other direction than toward our property. In October, 1903, I received a letter from Brother Simmons of Wilmington, in which he said: "I have one or two inquiries as to what value the Supreme Lodge held on the property they own near the city, in fact, one party asked if $1,000 per acre would buy it. I told him, not at this time. However, I think now would be a good time for you to have a value placed upon it, as property in that neighborhood has increased considerably."

Upon receipt of this letter I entered into correspondence with the officers of the Supreme Lodge who had been authorized to pass upon the price, and, while no exact price was fixed, I feel safe in saying, from the correspondence had, that $1,000 per acre cash in hand would have probably been accepted, but the inquiry made of Brother Simmons was never followed by any offer.

Later in the year, and in December, in further correspondence with Brother Simmons, I was informed by him that about five hundred houses had been erected near this property; that in all probability offers would be made for it during the year 1904, and suggesting the advisability of holding it. Not being able to ascertain from the reports theretofore made just the exact condition of affairs with respect to this property, I resolved to have a full and complete report showing the condition of the property as to its general location, present and prospective value, and the manner in which it was being handled. For this purpose I commissioned Supreme Master of Exchequer, Thomas D. Meares, and directed him to proceed to the city of Wilmington, make the necessary investigation and report to me. Pursuant to this authority he reported by letter under date of March 31, 1904, as follows:

March 31, 1904.

Tracy R. Bangs, S. C., Grand Forks, N. D.:

Dear Sir and Brother—In compliance with your request to visit the city of Wilmington, Del., and inquire into the prospect of an increase in value of the real estate there owned by the Supreme Lodge, and the possibility of an advantageous sale at this time, I beg to report that I have personally inspected the property and made careful inquiry regarding its present and prospective value. My findings and conclusions are as follows:

1. The land was conveyed by S. J. Willey, former Supreme Master of

Exchequer, to Andrew E. Sanborn, and by the latter conveyed to the Equitable Guarantee and Trust Company, this company making a declaration of trust in favor of the Supreme Lodge. All the conveyances are dated in June, 1894. The declaration of trust provides that the management and sale of the property shall be directed by William W. Blackwell, Supreme Chancellor, and Albert Steinhart, chairman of the finance committee, or their successors in office.

If permitted by the laws of the state of Delaware I think it advisable to have the title directly vested in the Supreme Lodge.

2. There are thirty-one acres in the tract, situated about one mile north of the principal business portion of the city of Wilmington, within the municipal limits, and about a half mile west of a point on the Pennsylvania Railroad where that corporation has recently erected machine shops, which it was thought would probably be enlarged. On the west side of the tract, and between it and Market Street (if extended) there is a children's asylum, a dental factory (not in active operation) and two or three dwellings. A road runs on the north side, from Market street in the direction of the shops referred to. Upon the north, east and south sides the land is apparently being farmed, but is not otherwise improved, except towards the city, where some dwellings have been erected. There is a considerable tract between the Supreme Lodge property and the shops. Upon the property itself there is a brick dwelling, stable, barn, etc., not in very good repair.

3. The tax valuation assessed by the county is $10,000, and the rate levied is sixty-five cents per $100. The city assesses a valuation of $26,000, and levies a rate of $1.50, but only collects on one-half of the valuation, on account of its being farming property, which, I take it, means lack of city improvements and city liabilities.

4. I did not investigate the handling of the property anterior to the first of January, 1901, up to which time the Trust Company states an account was rendered. The property is rented for farming purposes at an annual rental of $200, and during the time from November 25, 1900, to January 25, 1904, there has been collected the sum of $633.45. There has been paid out for the years 1901, 1902 and 1903 for taxes, $674.03; for insurance, $36.60, and for repairs, $60.06, making a total of $770.69, being an excess of expenditures of $137.24, to which should be added a balance due on previous account of $34.24 and five per cent commissions on collections, $31.67, footing up a present indebtedness to the Trust Company of $203.15. The average cost of keeping up the property, based on the three years, is $256 per annum, and the annual rental $200, less five per cent commissions, which shows an annual deficit of $66.

5. The consensus of opinion among the real estate agents and others whom I consulted is that property in that section is likely to advance in value, and that it would be wise to hold the land for a rise in prices. I saw nothing to indicate the probability of any rapid advance in value, and the expediency of holding the property is entirely dependent, in my judgment, upon the sum for which it might now be sold. In illustration, $25,000 invested now at four per cent would in ten years have increased to $35,000, and at six per cent to $40,000. I doubt if a corresponding increase would be obtained by holding the land.

6. I believe it would be wisdom on our part to dispose of the property at any sum obtainable in excess of $25,000. I am strengthened in this conclusion by the certainty that as any increase of value in the future will be brought about only by the use of the property for residential purposes, it will be promptly followed by an increase in taxation, the city only collecting half value on it now, as previously stated. Added to this, the laying out of streets, assessments for improvements, etc., will be another probable expense.

7. I suggested to the Trust Company to offer the property for $40,000, advising if any inquiry resulted. The Trust Company knew of no prospective purchaser, though this may not mean anything, as the property had not been offered for sale. An inquiry some time ago as to our willingness to name a price was not followed up.

8. If possible—that is, not contrary to the terms of the declaration of trust—I would advise that the handling of the property be withdrawn from the Trust Company and placed in the hands of an active real estate firm. There is no specific objection to the manner in which the business has been managed by the Trust Company, but the salaried officer of a corporation can hardly be expected to take the same interest in a matter of this kind as would an individual with a direct and personal interest in effecting a sale. The clause in the declaration of trust, which evokes the doubt expressed, reads as follows: "5. That the said Trust Company shall be entitled to receive and retain for its services in the execution of the said trust, the annual sum of fifty dollars, and two per cent on the proceeds of all sales of land made by said Trust Company, and the usual broker's commissions on the proceeds of all sales of the said stock made by said Trust Company." It will be noted that the Trust Company is entitled under this clause to $500 for its services for the past ten years, less what amount it has already collected by way of commissions for rental collections.

9. I would suggest the payment of the amount now due the Trust Company, amounting to $203.15.

10. As stated, the declaration of trust makes the management of the property, including a possible sale, subject to the direction of the Supreme Chancellor and the chairman of the finance committee. It would be proper, I think, to have the Trust Company furnished with a certified copy of the resolution, document 209, passed at the convention of the Supreme Lodge in 1902.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

Fraternally yours,

THOS. D. MEARES,
Supreme Master of Exchequer.

The whole matter is now submitted to the Supreme Lodge for its action. My idea would be that the record title should be left in the Trust Company—if not in the Trust Company that now handles it, at least in some company, to be held in trust for the Supreme Lodge, and that it should be offered for sale through some live real estate agency, and that the minimum price to be accepted should be fixed by this Supreme Lodge.

REVISION OF SUPREME CONSTITUTION AND STATUTES.

In accordance with instructions of the last convention of the Supreme Lodge, a revision of the Supreme constitution and statutes was prepared and promulgated, to take effect February 19, 1903. The committee appointed to do this work consisted of the Supreme Keeper of Records and Seal, the Supreme Chancellor and the Supreme Vice Chancellor, and while modesty would forbid my praising my own work, I can, in view of the fact that practically all of the work in connection with this revision was done by others, express my mind freely. In doing so, I must say that, considering the limitations placed upon the committee, the revision is the best that could possibly have been done.

The resolution authorizing the revision provided that the committee "be authorized to make such verbal changes in the statutes as will render the same consistent and harmonious, not in any manner changing the same in meaning or substance." It will thus be seen that the only inconsistencies and inharmonious utterances that could be corrected were those that could be corrected without changing the meaning or substance of the law. Unfortunately this precluded the idea of making many corrections that should have been made, leaving the work to consist largely of a rearrangement and verbal correction. The law relating to the Endowment Rank was compiled and arranged by the general counsel, Carlos S. Hardy, the balance of the work being done by Supreme Keeper of Records and Seal R. L. C. White.

The *Pythian Advocate,* published by Grand Keeper of Records and Seal Wheaton of Minnesota, voices my sentiments in the following commendation:

The work of the committee was one of rearrangement, eliminating such laws as have been repealed and including in their proper place all amendments enacted since the adoption of the original code. The original numbers of sections have been ingeniously retained, and at the end of each amended section are figures indicating the year of the Supreme Lodge convention at which the amendments were adopted. At the opening of the book appears a classified resume of the contents in seven separate divisions, showing the parts of each division, together with the title of each chapter thereof. Sections of the constitution or statutes that have been construed by the Supreme Tribunal are properly so indicated, giving the volume and page where such construction may be found.

It is certainly a pleasure to peruse this revision, and as one progresses in the work he is struck with the thoroughness, correctness and simplicity in which the committee has discharged its labors. There is but one index, covering both the constitution and statutes, and each subject has a letter indication showing where to find the law referred to in each section, with the proper numerals and figures. The *Advocate* takes pleasure in commending the committee for its intelligent work and excellent production. The finesse of the Supreme Keeper of Records and Seal is surely apparent in this volume.

SERVICE BOOK.

It is not often that a fraternal organization can felicitate itself upon securing the services of three men of such eminent qualifications and distinguished ability as did this order when Supreme Representative Colostin D. Myers of Illinois, Past Supreme Chancellor Ogden H. Fethers of Wisconsin and Supreme Master of Exchequer Thomas D. Meares of North Carolina accepted the task of revising the service book. The ritual reported abounds in beautiful thoughts and sublime sentiments clothed in the purest of language. It requires no praise from me. It speaks for itself more eloquently than pen can write.

AUXILIARY SECRET SOCIETIES.

In the report of Supreme Chancellor Fethers, XII O. R., 9051, under the above heading, appears a carefully prepared and correct abstract of

all actions by the Supreme Lodge wherein the question of the institution of a ladies auxiliary was involved, from which it is plain to be seen that such a society is in no manner authorized by the law of the order. Understanding that the two societies known as the Rathbone Sisters and the Order of Pythian Sisterhood were endeavoring to merge, and thus merged to ask for some recognition at this convention of the Supreme Lodge, I prepared and sent to each lodge of Knights of Pythias where a temple of the Rathbone Sisters was known to exist a request for answers to the following questions:

1. What is the condition of the Rathbone Temple in your city, flourishing or otherwise?

2. Is the Rathbone Temple of benefit to your lodge?

3. What is the general opinion of your members as to the advisability of official recognition?

These questions were sent to 1,082 lodges. Answers were received from 742, of which 689 report the Rathbone Sisters organization of benefit to the Knights of Pythias lodge. Only 34 are opposed to recognition, and 648 are enthusiastically in favor of it, the others not expressing any decided opinion.

I do not understand that the ladies ask for any legislation that can be construed as making them any part of the order of the Knights of Pythias. They only ask that such legislation be had that, should they take to themselves a name wherein the words "Knights of Pythias," or some derivative thereof, is used, a member of the order of Knights of Pythias may join such society without violating any of the laws of the order. For several years I have consistently and persistently opposed any recognition of a ladies' auxiliary society, but from the information that I have received during the past two years I am constrained to say that, should these societies become merged into one, such legislation as is above indicated would be of benefit to the order.

COMPULSORY WEEKLY BENEFITS.

Instances have been called to my attention where lodges have become bankrupt because of the terrible drain through the compulsory weekly benefit channel. The only reason more lodges are not thrown into bankruptcy through this same cause is that, by evasion in many instances, and absolute disregard in others, the logical effect of the law is avoided. Section 15, article x, of the Supreme constitution provides: "Each grand lodge may provide by law that the subordinate lodges within its domain shall, or shall not, pay weekly benefits, or that the question of the payment of such benefits may be determined by each subordinate lodge itself." If I am correctly informed, the laws enacted by the grand lodges in a majority of the grand domains provide for the payment of weekly benefits; thus the subordinate lodges are forced to distribute bounty according to an iron clad rule laid down by some other organization. This must appear, to any one who stops to consider the matter soberly, as a

rank injustice perpetrated upon the men who have paid the money into the treasury of the subordinate lodge. There is no reason why men who, by the accident of fraternal politics, are gathered together from different parts of a grand domain to legislate upon subjects of general interest to the entire domain, should take to themselves or have delegated to them any power or authority to lay down any rule by which any body of men in a particular locality, organized into a subordinate lodge, should dispense any particular sum of the funds paid in by them in aid of their fellow men and brothers in the fraternity. It frequently occurs that the grand lodge provides for the payment of compulsory weekly benefits, not because of any well defined ideas of the members of the grand lodge as to the merits of the law, but because the legislation has been introduced with a view to making a talking point for the order, of giving those who are soliciting new members something to urge on the prospective member as a substantial and tangible benefit; and thus in its zeal to secure new members, the grand lodge saddles a serious burden upon its entire membership.

It would seem that all must admit without controversy that the authority to establish any defined rule for the dispensing of aid should never go outside the subordinate lodge. It is, however, a serious question whether it should be allowed to exist even in the subordinate lodge. This order is not, and never should be allowed to become, an insurance association. We have an insurance branch, but, as Kipling says, "that is another story." The subordinate lodge is the foundation stone of the entire Pythian structure. In it are to be found and first taught the lessons of sincere friendship and genuine charity, the possession of which virtues are necessary to constitute a Pythian in the best sense of the word. There is no rule that can be laid down for either friendship or charity. There is no earthly power that can say that one dollar or two dollars or five or ten dollars a week shall be the sum of the expression of Pythian friendship and charity; and when an attempt is made to measure these virtues as a merchantable commodity in the scales of commercialism, then fraternalism is lost to sight. It has been urged that the provisions for the payment of certain stated weekly benefits is a lode stone which draws to the lodge many members. This may be true; and if the weekly benefits provided for were greater in amount, the drawing power would be proportionately stronger; but does it at all times draw the material desired and from the approved sources? Is it not, like the strong magnet, apt to encumber itself with scraps and tag ends until, by its own power of attraction, it has ruined its usefulness?

I am not opposed to liberal aid in deserving cases. I believe, however, that the merits and the necessities of each case should determine the aid extended, if any, and that each subordinate lodge should have free hand to control the distribution of its funds, either for the benefit of its members or any worthy charity, the only restriction being that each call should be considered upon its own merits without regard to any previous action.

SUSPENSION FOR NON-PAYMENT OF DUES.

There is enough energy exerted each year in the work of upbuilding this order to carry it beyond and ahead of any other organization in the world, were it not for the fact that the enervating effects of the canker sore, "suspension for non-payment of dues," so weakens our body politic that our growth is seriously retarded.

Section 248 of the Supreme statutes provides a positive, unyielding rule for the guidance of subordinate lodges in the matter of suspensions. More members are suspended each year for non-payment of dues than the net gain in membership. In fact, some years the loss by suspension for non-payment of dues nearly, if not quite, doubles the net gain. So that a reduction of the suspensions by one-half would practically double the increase in membership. There are more members of the order of Knights of Pythias to-day non-affiliated because of suspensions of this character than the total active membership of the order. I have examined into numerous plans suggested as possible remedies for the evil, and have finally come to the conclusion that there is but one way to avoid the ravages of disease, and that is to stamp out the disease. I do not mean to say that there should be no suspensions at any time for non-payment of dues, but I do say that it is not a matter for Supreme Lodge legislation, and that the matter of suspension has become an evil because of the fact that the power to suspend is lodged in the wrong body.

The income of the Supreme Lodge is derived from a per capita tax paid by each grand lodge; the income of the grand lodge from a tax paid by the subordinate lodge, and the income of the subordinate lodge from the fees and dues of its members. Of course there is a small income derived from profit on the sale of supplies, but ordinarily speaking the income is from the taxes above referred to. It will thus be seen that the subordinate lodge member is the one who pays the tax. It is immaterial to the Supreme Lodge whether the grand lodge pays a per capita tax on members who have not paid their dues and assessments, and it is likewise immaterial to the grand lodge whether the subordinate lodge pays per capita tax on members who have not paid their dues and assessments, because the grand lodge pays its tax to the Supreme Lodge based upon the membership reported by the subordinate lodge; hence it has received from the subordinate lodge the full amount that must be paid by it to the Supreme Lodge for each member reported, whether such member is clear upon the books or not. There is no reason, then, why a body so far removed from the producer as the Supreme Lodge is from the subordinate lodge member should have any voice in regulating the action of the subordinate lodge in a purely local disciplinary matter, such as suspension for non-payment of dues. The members of a subordinate lodge are generally friends and neighbors. They know each other and each other's peculiarities. They know best how to handle personal questions that arise in the lodge and their own financial affairs. No one is so well qualified to judge as to the best method of holding an association together as the

individual members of it. In fact, it all simmers down to the one proposition that each man knows how to manage his own affairs better than any one else. I believe that, had the question of suspensions for non-payment of dues been left to the subordinate lodges years ago, our membership would have been fifty per cent greater and our financial affairs improved in proportion, and I am convinced beyond a shadow of a doubt that a proper recognition of the capabilities of the subordinate lodge members and due appreciation of the rights of those who constitute the bone and sinew of the order requires such legislation that the matter of suspension for non-payment of dues shall be within the exclusive jurisdiction of the subordinate lodge.

SEMI-ANNUAL PASSWORD.

The semi-annual password is a relic of by-gone days. It is useless in every sense of the word. It is worse than useless. It is a menace which hangs over the order and drives thousands from the fold each and every year. It was supposed at one time to be beneficial, in that it inspired the prompt payment of dues. Experience, however, has disproved this theory and shown its utter futility for any good purpose.

In considering these questions we must not overlook the recognized disposition of man. He is naturally sociable; desires comradeship; thrives on goodfellowship—but with it all there is a tender spot of pride which, when injured, reflects its soreness upon soul, mind and body, and if such injury is inflicted in a public or quasi public manner, the natural inclination is to shrink from that portion of the public that have witnessed the humiliation. Thus many a man whose dues have been unpaid because of the carelessness of the collecting officer has felt himself affronted by being refused admission to the lodge-room, and has withdrawn, never to return. Others desiring to make fraternal visits have been denied recognition, though correct in the work and all charges paid, because, through absence from home, or perhaps neglect, the necessary order has not been secured. Such men, if they belong to any one of numerous other societies I might mention, naturally compare this unjust treatment accorded them by our order with the rule in vogue in the other orders and to our disparagement.

It is not unusual, in fact it is of most frequent occurrence, that lodges have paid their per capita tax and made their report, and yet the semi-annual password has not been communicated to the chancellor commander because of the inability or neglect of the district deputy to communicate it. Again, lodges frequently neglect to send in their reports and pay their per capita tax on time, and thus the chancellor commander is unable to secure the word; but you never heard of a lodge closing its doors and neglecting to hold meetings because of the fact that the new password had not been received. Yet we must all admit that a meeting held after the first day of the semi-annual term without the password for that current term, is not properly held under a strict interpretation of the law. It does not assist in the collection of dues. It does not protect the lodge from intrusion. It drives many from the order by its absurd restric-

tions. It entails much useless work and annoyance in its promulgation. It interferes with the social intercourse of our members. It works immeasurably more harm than it can possibly do good. Why, then, should this society, young, progressive, anxious to take a front rank among secret societies, with principles that commend it to the entire thinking world, embarrass its members, hamper the conduct of its affairs and retard its growth by longer thrusting its neck into this particular stock, or holding its hands for this rusted shackle?

SUPREME CONSTITUTION AND STATUTES.

While the revision made pursuant to the direction of the San Francisco convention in a measure cured some of the ills complained of in connection with the Supreme constitution and statutes, the limitations put upon the committee, as hereinbefore referred to, prohibited the carrying out of the plan as contemplated in the recommendation of Supreme Chancellor Fethers. It has been frequently said that we have too much law. Unquestionably the laws for the government of this order could be materially reduced in volume, and there is much room for improvement in substance. I recommend that a commission be appointed, to prepare and submit to the 1906 convention of the Supreme Lodge a complete revision of the Supreme constitution and statutes—first, in the form of a constitution and statutes; second, in the form of by-laws—in roder that that convention may have an opportunity to adopt such form of governing rules as shall to it seem best suited to the needs of the hour.

Speaking of the revision of the laws reminds me of a condition which arose in one of the grand domains, demonstrating the inequitable application of some of our laws. A young man who had been employed as second clerk in a hotel was by the proprietor of the hotel transferred from behind the counter to a position behind the bar. He was a member of the order, as was also his employer. Charges were preferred against him for engaging in the business of a bartender, and he was expelled from a lodge in which his employer, the owner of the bar, sat as an honored and respected member.

PROPERTIES OF THE SUPREME LODGE.

In accordance with the provisions of the Supreme statutes, all properties acquired by the Supreme Lodge through the Board of Control, a detailed account of which appears in the report of the board, have been duly accepted, and the formal certificates of acceptance filed with the Supreme Keeper of Records and Seal, the Secretary of the Board of Control and in the office of the Supreme Chancellor.

NECROLOGY.

Many times during the past two years the mysterious voice has been heard in the ranks of the Supreme Lodge. Those who have answered the last call are Past Supreme Chancellor George W. Lindsay, Supreme

Representatives John H. Abbott of Massachusetts, Lewis E. Davis of Rhode Island, Theodore LaHache of Texas and Tennent Lomax of Alabama, Past Supreme Representatives DeWitt C. Bolton of New Jersey, A. G. Booth of California, J. W. Carter of Nebraska, Otis Cole of New York, J. H. Drummond of Maine, B. A. Fickas of Arizona, Richard Goodhart of the District of Columbia, Edward A. Graham of Alabama, E. H. Hibben of Iowa, C. D. Little of Michigan, John H. Meech of New York, J. J. Monell of Nebraska, Halvor Nelson of the District of Columbia, Alvan E. Read of Louisiana, J. E. Rockwell of Virginia, W. A. Schmitt of Illinois and C. W. Smoot of West Virginia.

The thought that in death they have found life, and the knowledge that the change is but a higher development, seems not to assuage our grief for their loss. Except as we mourn our own loss, our sorrows are sorrows only because we do not realize the great law of life which God would teach us in a thousand ways, that "that which thou sowest is not quickened except it die." We weep over the graves of our departed friends in bitter desolation, when they are being simply transformed into blessings of a higher nature—death is but the mortal revesting itself in the richer robes of eternal life. As we review the past, there come to us memories of the noble acts, pure thoughts and upright lives of our brothers, and through sorrow's tears gleams brightly the blessed promise, for we know that when "this mortal shall have put on immortality," then shall be brought to pass the saying that is written, "Death is swallowed up in victory."

GROWTH OF THE ORDER.

The tables contained in the report of the Supreme Keeper of Records and Seal give accurate information as to the growth of the order. It is a pleasure to know that the two years last past have been remarkably successful ones in the Pythian world. The growth of the order has been phenomenal, exceeding any similar period for many years past. I do not, however, take to myself any great credit for this showing. The impetus received during the strong administration of Supreme Chancellor Fethers was such as to carry the good work far beyond the limits of his term, and I was the fortunate beneficiary of his magnificent efforts.

SUPREME VICE CHANCELLOR.

In addition to the upbuilding power thus transmitted from one administration to the other, I have had the assistance of the distinguished Pythian from Indiana, Supreme Vice Chancellor Charles E. Shiveley, who has at all times stood shoulder to shoulder with me, prepared to meet any responsibilities, any cares, that might come to the order. At my request he has made several official visits, and from my acquaintance with him, and from reports of his work received from the domains visited by him, I know that the ensuing two years will present to the order a conservative yet energetic and brilliant administration, which will carry us beyond our most roseate expectations.

SUPREME KEEPER OF RECORDS AND SEAL.

In the hard work of the office, in the purely business affairs, I have at all times had the counsel and aid of that loyal gentleman, sound Pythian lawyer and ever upright arbiter, R. L. C. White.

In receiving such aid from him, I am not alone; for, looking back over the journals of previous conventions, I find that, in his report to the Supreme Lodge, Supreme Chancellor Ward said: "My warmest thanks are due R. L. C. White, Supreme Keeper of Records and Seal, for his cordial and effective cöoperation in all matters connected with his office, and I desire to say that no office can show a more perfect system and perfection in detail than the office now under his brilliant management." In the report of that noble man and distinguished Pythian, whose word was not law but justice, the late George B. Shaw, we find this tribute to the Supreme Keeper of Records and Seal: "In addition to the duties of the office imposed upon him by the constitution and laws of the order, the Supreme Keeper of Records and Seal must exercise discretion in numberless details, and becomes in many ways the counsellor and assistant of the Supreme Chancellor. I gratefully acknowledge my obligation to Dr. White for the valuable assistance and loyal support he has ever been ready to give me in the performance of my official duties." Passing on to 1894, we find that W. W. Blackwell, the brave fighter from Kentucky, who carried the banner of Anglo-Americanism triumphantly down the line, said in his report: "I am especially grateful to that Pythian nobleman, R. L. C. White, our worthy Supreme Keeper of Records and Seal, who has always so ably, promptly, courteously and efficiently responded to the many requirements which my position has compelled me to impose upon him. He has indeed been a lamp to my feet and a light to my pathway.'" And that grand man and Pythian, Walter B. Richie, whose wise counsel is ever sought, who always knew whereof he spoke and spake not unless he knew, in his report said: "My relations with Supreme Keeper of Records and Seal White have been of the most courteous. His wise counsel has been a great support, his ready assistance has brightened many a day." In 1898, Supreme Chancellor Colgrove in his report said of Dr. White: "I feel under a debt of gratitude to him for his wise counsel and able assistance." And Supreme Chancellor Fethers remarks: "The cares of office have been greatly lightened by the ready and always accurate assistance of Supreme Keeper of Records and Seal White."

For me, I would concentrate all of the glowing tributes into one sentence and apply it to Dr. White. His judgment mature, his counsel wise, his motives pure, his integrity superb, he is the perfection of Pythian manhood.

DAUGHTER OF THE FOUNDER.

Some there are in the Supreme Lodge who are permitted to look back to a personal acquaintance with the Founder of our order. Others know of him and his magnificent work only through acquaintance with historical events in Pythianism. In every heart there dwells a feeling of affection for

him and his. Were he permitted to be with us today, and should it be known that the pinchings of poverty were felt by him, the hands of six hundred thousand loyal Pythians would be stretched forth from every corner of the Supreme domain, each extending substantial and cheerfully given aid. He is gone. There are left to mourn him, of his immediate family, two daughters. One is married and has the protection and care of a loving husband. The other, Lucetta S. S. Rathbone, stricken with paralysis, powerless to earn her livelihood, without means for her support, is sadly in need of your generous consideration. She has not asked aid. She should not be compelled to seek it. The promptings of our consciences, the dictates of our hearts, the fine sense of brotherly affection and of the duty of a knight, should be all sufficient to persuade this body of the absolute justice of a liberal appropriation. Six hundred dollars per year is none too much. It would amount to only one mill for every member. It would be the payment of one dollar by every one thousand members to relieve the distress of the daughter of the founder of our cherished order. Let us be liberal.

SUPREME LODGE RITUAL.

A new ritual for use in the Supreme Lodge will be reported by a special committee consisting of Supreme Keeper of Records and Seal White, Past Supreme Chancellor Fethers and Supreme Representative Myers of Illinois. I have examined the report and strongly recommend its adoption.

FINANCES OF THE ORDER.

The officers who handle the funds of the order are the Supreme Keeper of Records and Seal, through whose hands they pass to the Supreme Master of Exchequer, who is the treasurer and disbursing officer. The Supreme Keeper of Records and Seal is duly bonded in the sum of $20,000, and the Supreme Master of Exchequer in the sum of $80,000, the first bond of the latter officer having been in the sum of $50,000, and an additional bond of $30,000 being given April 5, 1904, at the suggestion of the Supreme Master of Exchequer, because of the large amount of money that had come to his hands. At the request of the Supreme Chancellor, the July meeting of the committee on finance was held at Wilmington, N. C., as well as at Nashville, Tenn., that a full and complete report of the condition of the financial affairs of the order, of the books of the financial officers and of the standing of the depositaries in which our funds are kept might be made. The report of the committee is most gratifying, and follows in full:

NASHVILLE, TENN., July 21, 1904.

Hon. Tracy R. Bangs, S. C., Grand Forks, N. D.

DEAR SIR AND BROTHER: The quarterly meeting of the sub-committee on finance was held at the office of the Supreme Keeper of Records and Seal this day.

Said sub-committee met at Wilmington, N. C., July 18 and 19, at the office of the Supreme Master of Exchequer, where an audit of the books and accounts of said officer was made, which we certify as follows:

Balance on hand, close of last quarter	$39,512 30
Receipts for April, May and June	26,428 70
	$65,941 00
Disbursed during quarter ending June 30	9,145 87
Balance on hand June 30	$56,795 13

We find the books accurately and neatly kept, and all disbursements sustained by proper vouchers.

Of the balance shown on hand, $50,000 is on deposit, on call, in four savings banks, bearing interest at the rate of four per cent annually. The safety of the funds so deposited is amply secured by bonds fully justified, in each case, for an amount in excess of the sum deposited, guaranteeing payment on demand. A careful enquiry into the financial standing of these banks satisfies us that the funds are safely and well invested.

The interest earned on these investments during the past two years has amounted to about $2,300.

The remainder of the balance on hand, $6,795.13, is on deposit in two national banks, subject to check. The financial rating of these banks is also high.

We append hereto a statement showing name of bank and amount deposited in each:

Peoples Savings Bank, Wilmington, N. C.		$23,000 00
Wilmington Savings and Trust Co., Wilmington, N. C.		15,000 00
Atlantic Trust and Banking Co., Wilmington, N. C.		7,000 00
Southern States Trust Co., Charlotte, N. C.		5,000 00
Total on deposit at four per cent		$50,000 00
Atlantic National Bank, Wilmington	$3,474 38	
Murchison National Bank, Wilmington	3,320 75	
Total on deposit subject to check		6,795 13
Total amount on hand		$56,795 13

On July 19 the sub-committee proceeded to Nashville, arriving on the evening of the 20th, meeting at 9 o'clock A. M. July 21, for the audit of the books and accounts of the Supreme Keeper of Records and Seal, which we certify as follows:

Balance in hands of S. K. R. S., April 1, 1904	$17,788 84
Received during quarter ending June 30	10,819 88
	$28,608 72
Paid S. M. E., as per receipts	26,428 70
Balance in hands of S. K. R. S., June 30, 1904	$2,180 02

S. M. E. had on hand April 1, 1904	$39,512 30
Received from S. K. R. S. during quarter ending June 30	26,428 70
	$65,941 00
Paid out as per vouchers	9,145 87
Balance on hand June 30, 1904	$56,795 13

Examination of the accounts of the office of the Supreme Keeper of Records and Seal shows that, in compliance with the statute, remittances of receipts are made to the Supreme Master of Exchequer monthly, as evidenced by the receipts of that officer on file.

We note that the published quarterly statement of the Supreme Master of Exchequer for the quarter ending June 30, 1904, shows a balance in his hands of $2,180.02 more than is shown by the books of the Supreme Keeper of Records and Seal. This is accounted for by the fact that the Supreme Master of Exchequer includes the above amount, received by him July 5. This properly belongs in the next quarterly report.

We commend the system of accounts in use in the office of the Supreme Keeper of Records and Seal. The neatness of the books and the accuracy of all the accounts deserve commendation, as not only highly creditable to the officer and his clerks but to the order as well.

Fraternally submitted,

THOS. B. MATHEWS, *Ch'm,*
R. H. JACKSON,
Sub-committee.

OFFICIAL VISITS.

I do not believe the best work can be done by visiting Grand Lodge conventions. In my opinion Pythian festivals, jubilees, district meetings and other Pythian gatherings of a general character afford the better field. The Supreme Chancellor should move about among "the boys." Two years of such work would develop a wonderful growth. To carry on a campaign of that kind would require the entire time, morning, noon and night, of your chief executive.

SALARY.

To give the time required, the Supreme Chancellor should receive a larger salary. As it is now, he must be a man of independent means, or much of the time which he should devote to the performance of the duties of his office must be employed in other ways for the support of his family.

CONCLUSION.

Already this report has been carried far beyond the limits imagined when the work of preparation began.

In it I have not considered all the subjects which I deemed worthy of consideration, neither did I enlarge upon some to the extent that might be desired. I have endeavored, however, without too much prolixity to call to your attention, in such manner as to bring about a full and careful consideration, the questions of greatest importance now before the Pythian public.

Let your legislation be such that our order may continue in its course, above the clouds of dissension, superior to the tempests of discord, on lofty and tireless wing, scorning all but the best. Let it thus move along. Never let it stoop, never swerve from its sublime line, moving always steadily forward, to disappear only amid the breaking light of everlasting morning.

Fraternally yours,

Isaac R. Bangs

Supreme Chancellor.

Report of the Supreme Keeper of Records and Seal.

NASHVILLE, TENN., August 1, 1904, P. P. XLI.

To the Supreme Lodge Knights of Pythias:

In accordance with the requirement of the Supreme statutes (11), I submit herewith a report showing "the general condition of the order and the financial condition of the Supreme Lodge."

A report of the transactions of this office during the fiscal year ending March 31, 1903, was transmitted to the Supreme Chancellor, as required by statute, immediately after the expiration of said fiscal year.

STATE OF THE ORDER.

The total number of subordinate lodges, December 31, 1903, was 7,228; and the total membership of the order on the same date was 594,883—a net gain during the calendar year of 163 lodges and 32,556 members. This is the largest gain in membership made during any calendar year since 1892.

The net gain during the years 1902 and 1903 combined was 226 subordinate lodges and 54,745 members.

COMPARATIVE STATEMENT.

The table below, which shows the total number of subordinate lodges and the total membership of the order at the end of each calendar year since its institution, will afford the student of Pythian history a comprehensive view of the progress of the order during the 41 years of its existence:

1864—	3	subordinate lodges,	78	members.
1865—	1	subordinate lodge,	52	members.
1866—	4	subordinate lodges,	379	members.
1867—	41	subordinate lodges,	6,847	members.
1868—	194	subordinate lodges,	34,624	members.
1869—	465	subordinate lodges,	54,289	members.
1870—	643	subordinate lodges,	60,022	members.
1871—	886	subordinate lodges,	79,515	members.
1872—no trustworthy statistics available.				
1873—	1228	subordinate lodges,	95,602	members.
1874—	1423	subordinate lodges,	101,453	members.
1875—	1508	subordinate lodges,	99,628	members.
1876—	1490	subordinate lodges,	92,209	members.
1877—	1453	subordinate lodges,	85,892	members.
1878—	1398	subordinate lodges,	84,505	members.
1879—	1473	subordinate lodges,	89,568	members.

1880—1518 subordinate lodges, 96,263 members.
1881—1613 subordinate lodges, 110,903 members.
1882—1669 subordinate lodges, 126,261 members.
1883—1938 subordinate lodges, 132,330 members.
1884—2277 subordinate lodges, 157,133 members.
1885—2452 subordinate lodges, 168,494 members.
1886—2695 subordinate lodges, 183,797 members.
1887—3015 subordinate lodges, 208,949 members.
1888—3281 subordinate lodges, 230,325 members.
1889—3724 subordinate lodges, 263,847 members.
1890—4269 subordinate lodges, 308,290 members.
1891—4901 subordinate lodges, 357,924 members.
1892—5572 subordinate lodges, 413,944 members.
1893—6008 subordinate lodges, 443,615 members.
1894—6291 subordinate lodges, 456,994 members.
1895—6504 subordinate lodges, 464,539 members.
1896—6637 subordinate lodges, 469,291 members.
1897—6683 subordinate lodges, 468,269 members.
1898—6682 subordinate lodges, 470,798 members.
1899—6740 subordinate lodges, 492,506 members.
1900—6860 subordinate lodges, 516,944 members.
1901—7002 subordinate lodges, 540,138 members.
1902—7065 subordinate lodges, 562,327 members.
1903—7228 subordinate lodges, 594,883 members.

The customary statistical tables are appended to and made part of this report. The statements presented below, showing the relative gains or losses of membership in the grand domains, are based on figures taken from those tables. They supply interesting information with regard to the progress of the order in the different grand domains.

GAINS OR LOSSES OF GRAND DOMAINS.

The appended table shows the numerical net gain or loss of membership in each of the grand domains, during the years 1902 and 1903 combined:

1 Ohio .....Gain, 6,450
2 Illinois .....Gain, 6,146
3 Indiana .....Gain, 5,501
4 Pennsylvania .....Gain, 3,384
5 California .....Gain, 2,735
6 Texas .....Gain, 2,333
7 Kentucky .....Gain, 2,041
8 Missouri .....Gain, 1,915
9 Michigan .....Gain, 1,667
10 West Virginia .....Gain, 1,666
11 Iowa .....Gain, 1,562
12 Georgia .....Gain, 1,560

13	Massachusetts	Gain,	1,376
14	South Carolina	Gain,	1,133
15	New York	Gain,	1,128
16	Arkansas	Gain,	1,032
17	Florida	Gain,	1,030
18	Maine	Gain,	1,012
19	Washington	Gain,	969
20	North Carolina	Gain,	899
21	Oklahoma	Gain,	874
22	Indian Territory	Gain,	761
23	Mississippi	Gain,	646
24	Oregon	Gain,	602
25	New Jersey	Gain,	522
26	Nebraska	Gain,	455
27	Idaho	Gain,	436
28	Minnesota	Gain,	412
29	Virginia	Gain,	402
30	Maryland	Gain,	397
31	Ontario	Gain,	394
32	Arizona	Gain,	392
33	Tennessee	Gain,	336
34	British Columbia	Gain,	333
35	New Hampshire	Gain,	304
36	North Dakota	Gain,	286
37	Alabama	Gain,	285
38	South Dakota	Gain,	197
39	Connecticut	Gain,	196
40	Maritime Provinces	Gain,	177
41	Utah	Gain,	168
42	Manitoba	Gain,	167
43	Louisiana	Gain,	160
44	New Mexico	Gain,	134
45	Vermont	Gain,	134
46	Wisconsin	Gain,	134
47	Montana	Gain,	130
48	Nevada	Gain,	129
49	Colorado	Gain,	127
50	Delaware	Gain,	115
51	District of Columbia	Gain,	83
52	Rhode Island	Gain,	78
53	Wyoming	Loss,	7
54	Kansas	Loss,	929

The appended table shows the percentage of net gain or loss of membership in each grand domain during the years 1902 and 1903 combined:

1	Oklahoma	Gain,	43.21 per cent.
2	Manitoba	Gain,	38.57 per cent.

3	Arizona	Gain, 33.65 per cent.
4	Indian Territory	Gain, 32.59 per cent.
5	Kentucky	Gain, 30.08 per cent.
6	Ontario	Gain, 29.68 per cent.
7	Idaho	Gain, 26.89 per cent.
8	Florida	Gain, 25.78 per cent.
9	California	Gain, 20.91 per cent.
10	Georgia	Gain, 20.12 per cent.
11	Washington	Gain, 19.94 per cent.
12	Arkansas	Gain, 19.76 per cent.
13	British Columbia	Gain, 19.38 per cent.
14	South Carolina	Gain, 18.74 per cent.
15	North Carolina	Gain, 17.85 per cent.
16	West Virginia	Gain, 17.62 per cent.
17	Utah	Gain, 13.92 per cent.
18	Nevada	Gain, 13.78 per cent.
19	Illinois	Gain, 13.18 per cent.
20	Oregon	Gain, 13.17 per cent.
21	North Dakota	Gain, 12.88 per cent.
22	Texas	Gain, 12.70 per cent.
23	Indiana	Gain, 12.29 per cent.
24	Michigan	Gain, 11.98 per cent.
25	New Mexico	Gain, 11.93 per cent.
26	Delaware	Gain, 11.64 per cent.
27	Ohio	Gain, 10.35 per cent.
28	Mississippi	Gain, 10.28 per cent.
29	Maritime Provinces	Gain, 10.13 per cent.
30	South Dakota	Gain, 8.93 per cent.
31	Missouri	Gain, 8.88 per cent.
32	Vermont	Gain, 8.15 per cent.
33	Pennsylvania	Gain, 7.89 per cent.
34	Virginia	Gain, 7.88 per cent.
35	Massachusetts	Gain, 7.69 per cent.
36	Maine	Gain, 7.25 per cent.
37	Nebraska	Gain, 6.67 per cent.
38	District of Columbia	Gain, 5.85 per cent.
39	Iowa	Gain, 5.67 per cent.
40	New York	Gain, 5.54 per cent.
41	Maryland	Gain, 5.31 per cent.
42	New Hampshire	Gain, 5.20 per cent.
43	Minnesota	Gain, 4.88 per cent.
44	Montana	Gain, 4.38 per cent.
45	New Jersey	Gain, 3.85 per cent.
46	Tennessee	Gain, 3.54 per cent.
47	Alabama	Gain, 3.47 per cent.
48	Connecticut	Gain, 3.06 per cent.
49	Rhode Island	Gain, 2.82 per cent.

50	Louisiana	Gain,	2.49 per cent.
51	Colorado	Gain,	1.82 per cent.
52	Wisconsin	Gain,	1.56 per cent.
53	Wyoming	Loss,	0.76 per cent.
54	Kansas	Loss,	7.63 per cent.

The numerical gain in the larger grand domains is naturally greater than in the smaller ones; while, on the other hand, the reverse is the case as to the percentage of gain. Hence, in order to ascertain the actual rank of each grand domain in the matter of increase of membership, it is necessary to take into consideration both the numerical gain and the gain per cent. By combining the two tables given above, and taking the average, we find the true relative rank of the grand domains to be as follows:

1	Kentucky.
2	California.
3	Illinois.
4	Georgia.
	Oklahoma.
6	Florida.
7	Indiana.
	Indian Territory.
	West Virginia.
	Arkansas.
10	Ohio.
	South Carolina.
	Texas.
14	Washington.
15	Michigan.
16	Idaho.
17	Arizona.
	North Carolina.
19	Ontario.
	Pennsylvania.
21	Missouri.
22	Manitoba.
	Oregon.
24	British Columbia.
25	Massachusetts.
26	Iowa.
27	Mississippi.
28	Maine.
29	New York.
30	North Dakota.
31	Utah.
32	Nebraska.
	Virginia.
34	Nevada.
35	South Dakota.
36	Maritime Provinces.
	New Mexico.
38	New Jersey.
39	Maryland.
	Minnesota.
41	Delaware.
42	New Hampshire.
	Vermont.
44	Tennessee.
45	Alabama.
46	Connecticut.
47	District of Columbia.
48	Montana.
49	Louisiana.
50	Wisconsin.
51	Colorado.
52	Rhode Island.
53	Wyoming.
54	Kansas.

SUBORDINATE LODGE.

Only one subordinate lodge under the immediate control of the Supreme Lodge has been instituted during the biennial term—Alpha Lodge, No. 10, at Farnham, Province of Quebec. The warrant was issued July 21, and the lodge was instituted July 23, 1904, by J. Albert McLean, D. D. S. C.

APPROPRIATIONS AND EXPENDITURES.

The table below shows the amounts appropriated by the Supreme Lodge at the convention of 1902, for the expenses of the succeeding biennial term, together with the amount expended from each appropriation and the unexpended balance at the date of this report. The amounts necessary to pay the bills accruing during the months of July and August, 1904, of course can not be included in this table, and will have to be added hereafter to the total amount expended in each case.

ACCOUNT.	Appropriation.	Expended.	Balance.
Supreme Chancellor's salary	$6,000 00	$5,500 00	$500 00
Supreme Chancellor's office expenses	3,600 00	3,600 00	0 00
Supreme Chancellor's travelling expenses	2,000 00	1,165 40	834 60
Supreme Vice Chancellor's travelling expenses	1,000 00	372 10	627 90
S. K. R. S. salary	7,200 00	6,600 00	600 00
S. K. R. S. clerical force	3,000 00	2,750 00	250 00
S. K. R. S. office expenses	3,000 00	2,221 66	778 34
S. K. R. S. travelling expenses	300 00	197 75	102 25
S. M. E. salary	1,500 00	1,375 00	125 00
S. M. E. office expenses	100 00	53 87	46 13
S. M. E. travelling expenses	200 00	178 75	21 25
Supreme Lodge officers expenses	500 00	461 46	38 54
Supreme Lodge printing	1,500 00	313 90	1,186 10
Committee on finance	1,800 00	1,800 00	0 00
Committee on printing and supplies	300 00	155 80	144 20
Supreme Tribunal	1,500 00	735 00	765 00
Reporter of Supreme Tribunal	200 00	200 00	0 00
Emergency fund	2,000 00	691 05	1,308 95
Miss L. S. S. Rathbone	480 00	440 00	40 00
Endowment Rank prosecutions	2,368 75	2,361 75	7 00
Expenses of convention of 1902	56,000 00	53,651 73	2,348 27
Official Record of 1902	3,000 00	1,781 78	1,218 22
Past Supreme Chancellor's jewel	150 00	150 00	0 00
Supplies	40,000 00	34,178 13	5,821 87

It will be observed that the amount appropriated for the Supreme Chancellor's office expenses has been entirely exhausted. This leaves his office expenses from July 1, 1904, to the date of this convention, together with an unpaid balance of $57.06 of his office expenses for the quarter ending June 30, unprovided for.

The unexpended balance of the appropriation for the committee on finance, remaining after paying the expenses of the April audit, was applied to the expenses of the July audit, leaving an unpaid balance of $163 on that account.

If the Supreme Lodge desires that the above amounts shall be paid, it will be necessary to make a special appropriation for that purpose.

PER CAPITA TAX.

In my report to the convention of 1902, I said: "It will, I take it, be conceded without question that it is neither wise nor prudent to accumulate in the exchequer of the Supreme Lodge a larger fund than may be needed to defray its legitimate expenses, after calculating for all possible contingencies; and that, therefore, in levying the per capita tax for the ensu-

ing biennial term, we should fix it at the smallest possible amount consistent with this idea." Based upon a careful calculation of the probable receipts and expenditures during the ensuing biennial term, I gave it as my opinion that a levy of six cents per capita per annum would produce sufficient revenue to meet all our requirements. Acting upon this statement, the committee on ways and means reported a recommendation that the per capita tax be fixed at the amount named, and the recommendation was adopted by the Supreme Lodge. The result has verified the accuracy of my calculation.

Adhering to the opinion above expressed as to the unwisdom of the accumulation of needless funds in the Supreme Lodge exchequer, I recommend that the per capita tax for the ensuing biennial term be fixed at five cents per annum. A careful calculation of the probable receipts and expenditures during that period induces the belief that this amount will be sufficient.

THE MATTER OF SUSPENSIONS.

For a number of years the question of suspension for non-payment of dues has been a fruitful theme of discussion. Many of the ablest minds in the order have wrestled strenuously with this subject, in the endeavor to discover, if possible, some method by which this frightful drain upon our membership might be stopped. I have no plan to propose; but as the matter will doubtless be brought before the Supreme Lodge for its consideration at this convention, I have prepared and here present some figures which will furnish an accurate basis for the intelligent discussion of the subject. The table below, carefully collated from the official records of the Supreme Lodge, shows the total number of suspensions for all causes during each calendar year from 1869 to 1903 inclusive—no trustworthy statistics prior to that date being obtainable:

1869	4,614	1887	13,769
1870	3,886	1888	15,539
1871	3,735	1889	16,404
1872—statistics unavailable.		1890	17,350
1873	8,970	1891	20,036
1874	11,059	1892	23,023
1875	12,842	1893	30,666
1876	15,003	1894	39,934
1877	14,390	1895	42,552
1878	11,466	1896	38,900
1879	10,472	1897	40,863
1880	7,826	1898	40,296
1881	7,602	1899	34,600
1882	6,906	1900	33,138
1883	8,290	1901	33,857
1884	7,581	1902	34,868
1885	13,090	1903	32,781
1886	13,116		
			669,424

It is fair to assume that not more than five per cent of the entire number of suspensions was "for cause." Deducting this, we have the enormous aggregate of 635,953 suspensions for non-payment of dues—a number considerably larger than the present total membership of the order.

REVISED CONSTITUTION AND STATUTES.

At the convention of 1902 (O. R., 9439) the Supreme Lodge adopted a resolution providing for the appointment of a special committee, "of which the Supreme Keeper of Records and Seal shall be chairman," and to which the Supreme Chancellor and the Supreme Vice Chancellor were added by subsequent action, charged with the duty of preparing a revised edition of the Supreme constitution and the Supreme statutes. By the terms of the resolution adopted, the duty of the committee in preparing the revision was limited to "such verbal changes in the statutes as will render the same consistent and harmonious," and it was explicitly inhibited from "changing the same in meaning or substance." Thus restricted, the work of the committee necessarily consisted merely in the rearrangement of the statutes, eliminating such as had been repealed, and including in their proper places all amendments made after the adoption of the original code in 1894. In making this rearrangement, the committee endeavored so to divide the Supreme statutes into divisions, parts and chapters as to place each section where it properly belonged and where the seeker after Pythian information would naturally expect to find it. It is believed that the plan of arrangement adopted is the most logical and symmetrical possible, and much superior to that which obtained in the edition of 1894.

The revision, having been approved by the Supreme Chancellor, was promulgated by him, "to be in full force and effect on and after February 19, 1903, P. P. XL," and is consequently the only edition of the Supreme constitution and statutes which can legally be used.

JEWEL FOR PAST SUPREME CHANCELLOR FETHERS.

By a resolution adopted at the San Francisco convention (O. R., 9570), the Supreme Lodge directed me "to procure and present to Past Supreme Chancellor Ogden H. Fethers, in the name and on behalf of the Supreme Lodge, a Past Supreme Chancellor's jewel similar to those heretofore presented to retiring Past Supreme Chancellors."

I desire to report that, in accordance with my instructions, I had manufactured a very beautiful and tasteful jewel, which I personally presented to Past Supreme Chancellor Fethers during the convention of the Grand Lodge of Wisconsin, June 10, 1903. The date was selected at the request of the recipient, who expressed a desire that the presentation should take place in the bosom of his own Pythian household. The Grand Lodge of Wisconsin, which had been granted permission to join in the

tribute by adding a magnificent diamond to the jewel, was represented in the presentation by Supreme Representative Hoskins.

The Official Record of the Grand Lodge of Wisconsin for 1903 contains a full account of the ceremonies attending the presentation, concluding thus: "Past Supreme Chancellor Fethers expressed his gratitude in a touching way, and referred to the pleasure it gave him to have the jewel presented in his home grand lodge by his warm personal friends, Dr. White and Frank B. Hoskins, and that the occasion was also made memorable by the presence of Supreme Chancellor Bangs, whose steadfast and intelligent aid had contributed so largely to the success of his administration. No scene could have been more impressive. The long continued applause, many times renewed, served to show to the Past Supreme Chancellor some part of the affection and regard with which he is held by the Knights of Pythias of Wisconsin."

NEEDED STATUTORY AMENDMENTS.

Among the sections of the Supreme statutes the necessity for amendment of which is suggested by experience, are some which pertain directly to the business of this office. With regard to these I make the appended suggestions.

1. The Supreme Tribunal having decided (9 S. T., 26) that the only legal method of electing Supreme Representatives is by a grand lodge in convention assembled, the forms of the Supreme Representative credential prescribed by the Supreme statutes (29, 30) should be changed in accordance therewith.

2. The provision of the Supreme statutes (19) that Supreme Representatives at large shall be elected in odd-numbered years is explicit and mandatory; and no provision whatever is made for electing or appointing a Supreme Representative in case a grand lodge should, for any reason, fail to elect one at the time thus prescribed. Provision is made (27) for filling vacancies in the position of Supreme Representative occasioned in certain specified ways; but the vacancy created by the failure of a grand lodge to elect is not one of those which the provisions of section 27 permit the grand chancellor to fill by appointment. Indeed, that section, in enumerating the kinds of vacancy which may be filled by appointment, explicitly excludes a vacancy occasioned by expiration of the term of a Supreme Representative. It is obviously the intent of the law that a vacancy created in the latter way shall be filled only by election by the grand lodge; and, as set out above, such election can legally be held only in an odd-numbered year. The law should be so amended as to provide a method for filling a vacancy occasioned by the expiration of the term of a Supreme Representative, when the grand lodge has failed to elect his successor at the time prescribed by statute. Such an amendment is needed to meet the exigencies of a case which will come before the committee on credentials at this convention.

3. There is an anomalous condition, if indeed it be not an actual conflict between the Supreme constitution and the Supreme statutes, with regard to the beginning of a term of office of an additional Supreme Representative. At least one case will come before the committee on credentials at this convention of the Supreme Lodge which emphasizes the necessity for a change of the letter of the law in this regard. The Supreme statutes (26) prescribe that "the term of an additional Supreme Representative elected in an even-numbered year shall be for three years from the first day of January following such election." It will thus readily be seen that when a grand domain, having so increased its membership, as shown by its reports for the term ending December 31 of an odd-numbered year, as to entitle it to an additional Supreme Representative, avails itself of its legal right to elect such additional Supreme Representative at its next regular convention—which will necessarily be the convention held in an even-numbered year—the term of such additional Supreme Representative, under the provisions of section 26 S. S., will not begin until the first day of January of the succeeding year. To illustrate: If the reports of a grand domain for the term ending December 31, 1903, showed it to be entitled to an additional Supreme Representative, no election could legally have been held until the regular convention of the grand lodge in 1904; and the term of the Supreme Representative thus elected would not begin until the first day of January, 1905, thus depriving him of the right to sit in the Supreme Lodge convention of 1904. This illustration is based upon a case which has actually occurred in the Grand Domain of Texas. The Supreme constitution (vii, 5) provides that the term of an additional Supreme Representative elected in an even-numbered year shall expire on the thirty-first day of December of the succeeding odd-numbered year, but it is silent as to the beginning of such term. The Supreme Lodge should, at this convention, so amend section 26 S. S. as to conform its language to the language of the provision of the Supreme constitution just referred to. It would be absurd to suppose that the framers of our organic law intended to authorize a grand lodge to elect an additional Supreme Representative, and then debar him from admission to the first convention of the Supreme Lodge held after his election.

4. An amendment of section 529 S. S., changing the beginning of the fiscal year from April 1 to July 1, would enable this office and that of the Supreme Master of Exchequer to delay the closing of the financial portions of their reports until the latter date, thus bringing them three months nearer the conventions of the Supreme Lodge, and giving that body fresher information concerning its financial condition. The fact that the Supreme Lodge has not held a convention prior to July 1 in the last sixteen years would seem to indicate its purpose to meet during the latter part of the summer; and the amendment recommended is therefore entirely practicable.

5. It would facilitate the business of this office, and entail a hardship on no one, if section 57 S. S. should be so amended as to change the phrase, "first days of April and October," to "last days of March and September," and sections 172 and 173 so amended as to change the phrase, "first day of April" to "thirty-first day of March." I ask that these amendments be made.

6. There is an incongruity between section 58 and section 315 of the Supreme statutes. The former section requires subordinate lodges under the immediate control of the Supreme Lodge to pay their per capita tax "immediately" after June 30 and December 31 of each calendar year; while the latter fixes October 1 and April 1—dates nearly three months later—as the ultimate limit of time within which the per capita tax must be paid to this office by the District Deputy Supreme Chancellor. Section 58 should be so amended as to fix June 30 and December 31 as the dates on which the per capita tax is to be calculated, leaving unchanged the time limit for paying the tax prescribed by section 315.

7. Section 315, which requires that the semi-annual reports and per capita tax of subordinate lodges under the immediate control of the Supreme Lodge shall reach the office of the Supreme Keeper of Records and Seal on or before certain specified dates, authorizes the Supreme Chancellor, in case of failure to obey this requirement, to "take such steps as may seem proper to him to secure compliance with the law." The supposed penalty herein prescribed is in fact so vague as to be no penalty. The power of the Supreme Chancellor in the premises should be explicitly set forth.

I have prepared propositions covering the amendments suggested above, and will present them at the proper time.

CONCLUSION.

I am glad to be able to conclude with a repetition of the statement which ended my report of 1902—that the order is eminently prosperous in all its branches, and that there are today more subordinate lodges and more Knights of Pythias than at any previous period of our history. The financial condition of the Supreme Lodge, as will be seen from the tables appended to this report, is most excellent. With the exception of current bills, we do not owe a dollar; and, after defraying all the expenses of the biennial convention, a gratifying balance will remain in our exchequer.

I should not be satisfied that I had done my whole duty, did I submit this report without reference to the administration of the retiring Supreme Chancellor. That official has not found his position a bed of roses; but he has been confronted by more than one difficult situation, and has been called upon to solve many perplexing problems. The nature of my association with him has been such as to make me thoroughly familiar with the manner in which he has conducted the affairs of his high office; and

I base upon intimate knowledge the statement that he has brought to the discharge of his multifarious duties a degree of probity, sagacity, experience and firmness which has commanded success. In the long list of those who have worn the Pythian ermine, the name of Tracy R. Bangs will occupy one of the highest places.

Supreme Keeper of Records and Seal.

TABLE "A"—SUPREME LODGE TRIAL BALANCE, AT CLOSE OF BUSINESS, MARCH 31, 1904.

Folio.	ACCOUNT.	Face of Ledger.		Balances.	
		Dr.	Cr.	Dr.	Cr.
4	Alabama	1,053 33	1,035 21	18 12	
13	Arizona	246 56	227 26	19 30	
17	Arkansas	1,096 02	1,025 00	71 02	
20	British Columbia	433 28	403 28	30 00	
27	California	2,432 27	2,010 74	421 53	
35	Colorado	1,160 11	1,160 11		
44	Connecticut	676 63	646 00	30 63	
54	Delaware	77 88	77 88		
60	District of Columbia	200 10	169 10	31 00	
71	Florida	968 15	878 45	89 70	
81	Georgia	1,364 20	1,238 95	125 25	
93	Idaho	573 50	398 08	175 42	
108	Illinois	6,070 21	6,070 21		
	Indiana	5,353 27	4,998 03	355 24	
147	Indian Territory	1,112 56	1,112 56		
159	Iowa	2,610 21	2,492 63	117 58	
177	Kansas	974 44	949 94	24 50	
189	Kentucky	1,590 80	1,469 10	121 70	
201	Louisiana	843 28	776 56	66 72	
208	Maine	1,249 59	1,064 52	185 07	
214	Manitoba	246 79	164 04	82 75	
219	Maritime Provinces	268 40	231 05	37 35	
224	Maryland	717 43	672 43	45 00	
234	Massachusetts	2,479 01	2,386 70	92 31	
247	Michigan	1,916 63	1,847 28	69 35	
255	Minnesota	797 56	776 06	21 50	
262	Mississippi	1,037 18	929 23	107 95	
276	Missouri	2,615 69	2,490 38	125 31	
293	Montana	419 76	419 76		
299	Nebraska	767 41	754 18	13 23	
305	Nevada	184 57	163 17	21 40	
308	New Hampshire	576 06	455 76	120 30	
318	New Jersey	1,383 99	1,340 44	43 55	
334	New Mexico	220 02	220 02		
340	New York	1,392 06	1,344 36	47 70	
346	North Carolina	871 14	796 18	74 96	
350	North Dakota	513 12	489 12	24 00	
363	Ohio	6,076 37	5,957 61	118 76	
381	Oklahoma	795 54	696 79	98 75	
387	Ontario	148 76	133 86	14 90	
391	Oregon	625 02	469 54	155 48	
403	Pennsylvania	3,998 92	3,886 48	112 44	
413	Rhode Island	490 51	465 26	25 25	
419	South Carolina	1,227 39	1,109 54	117 85	
424	South Dakota	254 62	239 83	14 79	
432	Tennessee	1,164 00	1,128 10	35 90	
448	Texas	3,545 50	3,317 67	227 83	
459	Utah	388 56	355 96	32 60	
462	Vermont	268 87	263 12	5 75	
469	Virginia	645 47	589 74	55 73	
477	Washington	757 53	627 35	130 18	
481	West Virginia	1,284 97	1,284 97		
485	Wisconsin	982 40	967 40	15 00	
493	Wyoming	148 79	148 79		
495	Miscellaneous sales for cash	182 10	182 10		
504	Cash	82,642 53	64,853 69	17,788 84	
505	Supreme Master of Exchequer	73,366 99	33,854 69	39,512 30	
512	Supreme Lodge property	600 00		600 00	
512	Stock		48,473 44		48,473 44
513	Wilmington real estate	12,000 00		12,000 00	
518	Brandon Printing Co	7,855 21	8,458 04		602 83
518	The M. C. Lilley & Co	9,643 96	10,401 33		757 37
530	Supreme Chancellor's salary	4,000 00		4,000 00	
531	Supreme Chancellor's office expense	2,757 40		2,757 40	
531	Supreme Chancellor's trav'g expense	742 85		742 85	
532	S. K. R. S. salary	5,400 00		5,400 00	
532	S. K. R. S. clerk	2,250 00		2,250 00	

TABLE "A"—SUPREME LODGE TRIAL BALANCE—*Continued.*

Folio.	ACCOUNT.	Face of Ledger.		Balances.	
		Dr.	Cr.	Dr.	Cr.
533	S. K. R. S. office expense	1,793 02		1,793 02	
533	S. K. R. S. travelling expense	158 35		158 35	
534	S. M. E. salary	1,125 00		1,125 00	
534	S. M. E. office expense	38 77		38 77	
535	Supreme Lodge officers' expense	448 71		448 71	
535	Miss L. S. S. Rathbone	360 00		360 00	
536	Finance Committee's expense	1,276 90		1,276 90	
536	Printing and Supplies Committee's expense	155 80		155 80	
537	Supreme Lodge printing	281 40		281 40	
537	S. V. C. travelling expense	247 00		247 00	
538	Expenses Supreme Tribunal	735 00		735 00	
538	S. M. E. travelling expense	117 30		117 30	
539	Emergency fund	548 40		548 40	
539	P. S. C. Jewel	150 00		150 00	
582	Applications	288 97	280 70	8 27	
582	Charters	129 15	536 00		406 85
583	Credentials of honor	50 75	37 75	13 00	
583	Delinquent notices	26 60	36 80		10 20
584	Diplomas	124 25	96 50	27 75	
584	Grand Lodge cards	25 15	324 50		299 35
585	Installation books	209 10	317 75		108 65
585	Jewels	10,298 38	16,593 62		6,295 24
586	Jewel cases	312 10	296 00	16 10	
586	M. E. orders and receipts	252 53	267 70		15 17
587	Music books	77 35	49 00	28 35	
587	Ode cards	36 70	135 75		99 05
588	Official receipts	3,767 38	4,257 60		490 22
588	Official record	670 00	5 00	665 00	
589	Orders S. A. P. W	452 45	516 05		63 60
589	Question books	405 00	715 00		310 00
590	Subordinate Lodge Rituals	918 00	2,804 00		1,886 00
590	Second rank blanks	245 82	278 15		32 33
591	Service books	347 20	397 50		50 30
591	Subordinate Lodge warrants (G. L.)	7 65	63 25		55 60
592	Subordinate Lodge warrants (S. L.)	5 70		5 70	
592	Supreme Statutes	189 14	713 05		523 91
593	Supreme Tribunal decisions	256 50	109 00	147 50	
593	Transfer cards	141 65	1,702 75		1,561 10
594	Withdrawal cards	92 30	1,113 00		1,020 70
594	Miscellaneous	432 90	258 32	174 58	
595	Fines		70 00		70 00
595	Grand Lodge per capita tax		33,899 05		33,899 05
596	Subordinate Lodge per capita tax		497 50		497 50
715	W. B. Fair, D. D. S. C	17 50	17 50		
715	J. A. McLean, D. D. S. C	133 95	133 95		
716	A. N. Sinclair, D. D. S. C	242 94	249 82		6 88
716	H. E. West, D. D. S. C	24 75	26 10		1 35
717	L. M. Shellaberger, D. D. S. C	49 00	55 25		6 25
720	Sundry accounts	4 00	5 00		1 00
		298,407 98	298,407 98	97,543 91	97,543 94

TABLE "B"—CASH ACCOUNT.

Dr.		Cr.			
		1903.			
Balance on hand April 1, 1903..	16,596 20	April	20	Paid S. M. Ex.....	16,596 20
Received from sales of supplies	31,579 78	May	20	" "	4,044 19
Received from Grand Lodge per capita tax.....	33,899 05	June	20	" "	4,503 50
		July	20	" "	1,734 96
Received from Subordinate Lodge per capita tax.....	497 50	Aug.	20	" "	2,632 84
		Sept.	21	" "	4,018 69
Received from fines.....	70 00	Oct.	20	" "	18,132 46
		Nov.	20	" "	2,007 15
		Dec.	21	" "	1,916 80
		1904.			
		Jan.	25	" "	3,002 63
		Feb.	1	" "	2,376 80
		March	1	" "	3,887 47
			31	Balance on hand ...	17,788 84
	82,642 53				82,642 53

TABLE "C"—ABSTRACT OF ANNUAL REPORTS OF GRAND LODGES FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1903.

GRAND DOMAIN.	GRAND LODGE INSTITUTED.	Number of subordinate lodges, Dec. 31, 1902.	Instituted and reorganized.	Total.	Suspended and consolidated.	Number of subordinate lodges, Dec. 31, 1903.	FINANCIAL STATEMENT OF GRAND LODGES.						Annual report received by S. K. R. S.
							Amount on hand, Dec. 31, 1902.	Receipts during the year.	Total.	Disbursements during the year.	Amount on hand, Dec. 31, 1903.	Amount of semi-annual per capita tax.	
Alabama	June 11, 1872	165	8	173	1	172	10,247 22	10,970 26	21,217 48	9,250 86	11,966 62	255 18	APRIL 5.
Arizona	March 27, 1884	20	2	22	0	22	1,225 17	2,150 40	3,375 57	3,375 57	0 00	46 71	March 14.
Arkansas	June 22, 1881	110	14	124	3	121	4,532 78	13,499 99	18,032 77	7,465 61	10,567 16	187 62	March 31.
British Columbia	April 22, 1890	24	5	29	0	29	885 22	3,021 66	3,906 88	2,847 68	1,059 20	61 53	Feb. 29.
California	Sept. 28, 1869	180	5	185	2	183	9,233 60	17,406 98	26,640 58	23,324 86	3,315 72	473 10	March 31.
Colorado	May 2, 1876	88	3	91	1	90	2,100 94	8,997 80	11,098 74	9,082 92	2,015 82	212 85	March 26.
Connecticut	Jan. 18, 1869	61	4	65	0	65	1,468 47	3,970 21	5,438 68	3,744 74	1,693 94	198 15	Feb. 5.
Delaware	May 18, 1868	17	1	18	0	18	215 32	800 35	1,015 67	611 17	404 50	33 09	March 5.
District Columbia	April 8, 1864	19	0	19	0	19	60 49	985 86	1,046 35	1,008 32	38 03	45 06	March 2.
Florida	June 4, 1886	72	4	76	1	75	4,191 37	6,791 80	10,983 17	6,797 25	4,185 92	150 78	March 14.
Georgia	March 20, 1871	125	7	132	0	132	2,264 27	8,494 64	10,758 91	7,577 72	3,181 19	279 36	March 30.
Idaho	June 21, 1892	29	5	34	1	33	2,168 23	2,815 71	4,983 94	4,370 35	613 59	61 71	March 24.
Illinois	Feb. 4, 1870	535	17	552	6	546	1,446 27	33,299 90	34,746 17	32,420 81	2,325 36	1,583 22	March 30.
Indiana	Oct. 20, 1869	457	11	468	2	466	0 00	35,185 29	35,185 29	34,050 89	1,134 40	1,507 32	March 22.
Indian Territory	May 15, 1890	57	14	71	3	68	485 57	3,226 37	3,711 94	3,587 48	124 46	92 88	March 30.
Iowa	July 4, 1870	407	6	413	13	400	14,870 53	18,813 63	33,684 16	14,640 44	19,043 72	873 96	March 30.
Kansas	Sept. 4, 1872	213	2	215	9	206	6,998 39	11,392 88	18,391 27	11,407 34	6,983 93	337 35	March 30.
Kentucky	June 17, 1869	109	13	122	3	119	328 92	5,360 52	5,689 44	5,156 64	532 80	264 78	March 10.
Louisiana	May 6, 1880	111	4	115	5	110	3,280 94	7,211 35	10,492 29	6,633 49	3,858 80	197 85	March 26.
Maine	July 9, 1872	129	2	131	1	130	1,220 91	6,677 28	7,898 19	6,021 02	1,877 17	449 04	April 1.
Manitoba	May 11, 1892	10	8	18	1	17	234 23	1,234 71	1,468 94	1,338 01	130 93	18 00	March 16.
Maritime Prov'ces	June 30, 1886	24	1	25	0	25	837 84	1,083 92	1,951 76	1,389 29	532 47	57 72	March 29.
Maryland	March 16, 1868	102	2	104	1	103	30,641 67	8,530 60	39,172 27	9,953 10	29,219 17	236 28	March 14.
Massachusetts	Dec. 17, 1869	149	5	154	0	154	9,683 80	12,843 79	22,527 59	9,829 75	12,697 84	577 77	Feb. 27.
Michigan	Feb. 19, 1873	181	5	186	3	183	10,210 77	10,808 90	21,019 67	10,652 90	10,366 77	467 64	March 25.
Minnesota	Nov. 22, 1871	110	4	114	1	113	1,683 74	8,431 83	10,115 57	8,025 39	2,090 18	265 65	March 7.
Mississippi	June 23, 1874	121	5	126	4	122	2,575 75	7,427 30	10,003 05	6,944 30	3,058 75	207 84	April 1.
Missouri	June 7, 1871	248	6	254	7	247	496 00	18,790 74	19,286 74	16,864 75	2,421 99	704 28	March 19.

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GRAND DOMAIN.	GRAND LODGE INSTITUTED.	Number of subordinate lodges, Dec. 31, 1902.	Instituted and reorganized.	Total.	Suspended and consolidated.	Number of subordinate lodges, Dec. 31, 1903.	FINANCIAL STATEMENT OF GRAND LODGES. Amount on hand, Dec. 31, 1902.	Receipts during the year.	Total.	Disbursements during the year.	Amount on hand, Dec. 31, 1903.	Amount of semi-annual per capita tax.	Annual report received by S. K. R. S.
Montana	Jan. 14, 1885	46	2	48	1	47	1,745 79	4,037 85	5,783 64	4,363 44	1,420 20	92 94	Feb. 23.
Nebraska	Oct. 13, 1869	161	5	166	5	161	1,263 46	6,487 38	7,750 84	6,822 80	928 04	218 34	March 18.
Nevada	March 11, 1874	18	0	18	0	18	671 26	1,090 65	1,761 91	1,076 03	685 88	31 95	March 7.
New Hampshire	Oct. 20, 1870	65	0	65	1	64	1,427 19	2,466 69	3,893 88	2,646 14	1,247 74	178 80	March 29.
New Jersey	March 16, 1868	142	3	145	5	140	2,451 35	7,120 76	9,572 11	7,211 57	2,360 54	421 98	Feb. 22.
New Mexico	Oct. 8, 1884	25	0	25	0	25	275 74	2,187 70	2,463 44	2,010 50	452 94	37 71	March 31.
New York	Oct. 29, 1868	240	3	243	6	237	4,629 99	13,024 72	17,654 71	13,426 14	4,228 57	644 67	April 1.
North Carolina	Dec. 21, 1879	103	11	114	1	113	2,822 89	7,232 84	10,055 73	7,187 30	2,868 43	178 05	March 21.
North Dakota	June 12, 1890	44	3	47	0	47	426 00	4,061 75	4,487 75	4,026 83	460 92	75 18	March 23.
Ohio	July 9, 1869	649	4	653	6	647	12,130 07	74,250 54	86,380 61	74,608 01	11,772 60	2,064 00	March 14.
Oklahoma	Jan. 25, 1892	46	12	58	0	58	624 28	3,421 08	4,045 36	3,284 44	760 92	87 60	March 21.
Ontario	April 9, 1872	21	1	22	0	22	207 43	1,980 10	2,187 53	1,939 66	247 87	51 66	**APRIL 4.**
Oregon	Oct. 8, 1881	76	0	76	1	75	1,433 38	6,626 82	8,060 20	4,854 32	3,205 88	155 16	**APRIL 6.**
Pennsylvania	Jan. 21, 1868	453	8	461	8	453	5,093 55	17,866 63	22,960 18	16,673 21	6,286 97	1,388 37	March 18.
Rhode Island	Feb. 17, 1871	35	0	35	0	35	652 94	2,332 90	2,985 84	2,125 33	860 51	85 44	March 14.
South Carolina	June 29, 1886	102	10	112	1	111	6,235 76	7,009 61	13,245 37	5,831 90	7,413 47	215 34	March 21.
South Dakota	July 15, 1890	44	4	48	1	47	402 00	3,426 67	3,828 67	2,155 80	1,672 87	72 12	**APRIL 4.**
Tennessee	April 2, 1872	154	4	158	1	157	2,853 91	7,020 57	9,874 48	6,603 19	3,271 29	294 66	**APRIL 4.**
Texas	April 6, 1874	299	28	327	4	323	8,125 97	33,146 81	41,272 78	32,973 08	8,299 70	621 03	March 7.
Utah	March 27, 1884	19	2	21	1	20	555 50	2,612 25	3,167 75	2,574 17	593 58	41 25	March 22.
Vermont	Dec. 4, 1889	23	1	24	0	24	7 94	1,587 75	1,595 69	1,547 02	48 67	53 37	**APRIL 4.**
Virginia	Oct. 30, 1868	70	3	73	0	73	1,535 71	2,656 16	4,191 87	2,964 32	1,227 55	165 12	March 25.
Washington	Feb. 26, 1884	77	4	81	0	81	7,262 14	5,738 54	13,000 68	2,048 43	10,952 25	174 84	April 1.
West Virginia	June 5, 1869	134	8	142	0	142	3,455 72	6,016 30	9,472 02	6,605 05	2,866 97	333 69	March 21.
Wisconsin	April 6, 1871	115	2	117	8	109	2,999 78	7,020 38	10,020 16	5,241 06	4,779 10	261 36	Feb. 22.
Wyoming	July 23, 1884	13	0	13	0	13	875 85	1,082 15	1,958 00	1,073 29	884 71	27 51	March 11.
Subordinate lodges		18	0	18	0	18	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	
		7,065	281	7,346	118	7,228	193,754 01	501,730 27	695,484 28	480,245 68	215,238 60	17,818 86	

TABLE "D"—ABSTRACT OF ANNUAL REPORTS OF GRAND LODGES FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1903—MEMBERSHIP OF SUBORDINATE LODGES.

GRAND DOMAIN.	Number of members, December 31, 1902.	Initiated.	Reinstated.	Admitted by card.	Total.	Suspended.	Expelled.	Withdrawn by card.	Died.	Total deductions.	Number of members, December 31, 1903.	Net gain.	Net loss.	Classification of Membership. Past Supreme Chancellors.	Past Grand Chancellors.	Past Chancellors.	Knights.	Esquires.	Pages.
Alabama	7,987	1,071	258	237	9,544	679	0	268	91	1,038	8,506	528	—	0	21	1,894	6,494	54	39
Arizona	1,273	373	37	59	1,742	127	1	38	19	185	1,557	284	—	0	14	281	1,230	12	20
Arkansas	5,642	986	120	163	6,911	411	2	193	51	657	6,254	612	—	0	19	1,336	4,867	15	17
British Columbia	1,720	451	42	23	2,236	146	4	23	12	185	2,051	331	—	0	14	349	1,649	16	23
California	14,749	1,729	143	312	16,933	741	0	283	139	1,163	15,770	1,021	—	0	29	3,553	12,085	47	56
Colorado	7,095	587	104	166	7,952	620	2	171	64	857	7,095	—	—	0	22	1,477	5,535	27	34
Connecticut	6,370	476	45	41	6,932	188	0	62	77	327	6,605	235	—	0	24	1,527	5,046	4	4
Delaware	987	154	23	3	1,167	53	0	3	8	64	1,103	116	—	0	24	434	640	2	3
District Columbia	1,464	130	29	29	1,652	110	0	26	14	150	1,502	38	—	1	20	332	1,122	5	22
Florida	4,453	881	131	97	5,562	325	0	163	48	536	5,026	573	—	0	13	923	4,019	34	37
Georgia	8,477	1,550	195	223	10,445	784	10	253	86	1,133	9,312	835	—	1	17	1,519	7,559	95	121
Idaho	1,689	439	30	92	2,250	90	5	81	17	193	2,057	368	—	0	23	369	1,641	11	13
Illinois	49,908	6,067	742	684	57,401	3,310	36	857	424	4,627	52,774	2,866	—	1	30	8,203	43,925	301	314
Indiana	46,663	4,918	484	781	52,846	1,674	40	571	317	2,602	50,244	3,581	—	0	22	9,615	40,290	157	160
Indian Territory	2,672	657	64	86	3,479	256	8	92	27	383	3,096	424	—	0	16	480	2,547	26	27
Iowa	28,416	2,016	481	430	31,343	1,514	0	560	137	2,211	29,132	716	—	0	22	3,548	25,230	146	186
Kansas	11,109	908	307	306	12,630	1,005	9	276	95	1,385	11,245	136	—	0	22	2,810	8,295	57	61
Kentucky	7,015	2,223	296	120	9,654	622	3	133	70	828	8,826	1,811	—	1	20	1,524	7,119	73	89
Louisiana	6,472	637	122	101	7,332	478	1	144	114	737	6,595	123	—	0	22	1,120	5,410	17	26
Maine	14,521	1,013	71	122	15,727	485	0	109	165	759	14,968	447	—	0	25	2,616	12,206	59	62
Manitoba	398	135	58	63	654	42	0	9	3	54	600	202	—	0	9	85	477	12	17
Maritime Pr'vinces	1,797	189	6	8	2,000	43	0	18	15	76	1,924	127	—	0	12	398	1,487	16	11
Maryland	7,629	644	87	66	8,426	344	0	96	110	550	7,876	247	—	2	26	2,321	5,503	18	6
Massachusetts	18,612	1,417	130	95	20,254	680	0	130	185	995	19,259	647	—	0	19	2,811	16,238	94	97
Michigan	15,039	1,424	184	187	16,834	884	0	245	117	1,246	15,588	549	—	1	16	1,528	13,652	156	235
Minnesota	8,668	801	122	250	9,841	694	6	221	65	986	8,855	187	—	0	17	1,153	7,529	61	95
Mississippi	6,475	712	189	217	7,593	389	5	186	85	665	6,928	453	—	0	22	1,684	5,124	63	35
Missouri	21,950	2,924	531	873	26,278	1,768	21	805	208	2,802	23,476	1,526	—	0	25	2,462	20,066	332	591
Montana	3,106	228	67	78	3,479	285	1	71	24	381	3,098	—	8	0	21	679	2,384	5	9

TABLE "D"—ABSTRACT OF ANNUAL REPORTS OF GRAND LODGES—*Continued.*

GRAND DOMAIN.	Number of members, December 31, 1902.	Initiated.	Reinstated.	Admitted by card.	Total.	Suspended.	Expelled.	Withdrawn by card.	Died.	Total deductions.	Number of members, December 31, 1903.	Net gain.	Net loss.	Classification of Membership. Past Supreme Chancellors.	Past Grand Chancellors.	Past Chancellors.	Knights.	Esquires.	Pages.
Nebraska	7,094	666	176	130	8,066	616	0	117	55	788	7,278	184	—	0	21	1,464	5,773	9	11
Nevada	1,016	112	12	10	1,150	54	0	18	13	85	1,065	49	—	0	22	282	751	7	3
New Hampshire	5,788	359	47	15	6,209	174	0	27	48	249	5,960	172	—	0	30	1,533	4,358	16	23
New Jersey	13,865	917	77	52	14,911	598	0	68	179	845	14,066	201	—	0	23	3,864	10,129	25	25
New Mexico	1,184	182	39	32	1,437	128	0	41	11	180	1,257	73	—	0	17	288	942	4	6
New York	20,561	2,131	205	220	23,117	1,039	6	369	214	1,628	21,489	928	—	0	21	3,054	18,237	83	94
North Carolina	5,299	946	124	133	6,502	344	13	165	45	567	5,935	636	—	0	18	1,292	4,540	48	37
North Dakota	2,424	390	26	66	2,906	299	1	76	24	400	2,506	82	—	0	14	328	2,108	37	19
Ohio	65,232	5,736	898	723	72,589	2,399	42	833	515	3,789	68,800	3,568	—	2	23	13,997	54,469	156	153
Oklahoma	2,491	615	70	246	3,422	376	2	107	17	502	2,920	429	—	0	11	534	2,307	31	37
Ontario	1,498	305	22	17	1,842	84	0	17	19	120	1,722	224	—	0	14	222	1,425	23	38
Oregon	4,963	483	51	115	5,612	286	2	105	47	440	5,172	209	—	0	18	1,218	3,893	28	15
Pennsylvania	44,389	4,631	442	220	49,682	2,630	0	182	591	3,403	46,279	1,890	—	2	30	11,681	34,407	88	71
Rhode Island	2,767	264	25	14	3,070	154	1	18	49	222	2,848	81	—	0	15	422	2,394	9	8
South Carolina	6,355	1,172	118	150	7,795	305	7	228	77	617	7,178	823	—	0	16	818	6,273	28	43
South Dakota	2,170	329	90	100	2,689	203	0	72	10	285	2,404	234	—	0	13	501	1,830	29	31
Tennessee	9,595	896	240	144	10,875	731	11	224	87	1,053	9,822	227	—	0	26	2,558	7,075	79	84
Texas	18,990	2,892	484	739	23,105	1,396	25	813	170	2,404	20,701	1,711	—	0	21	4,266	16,083	135	196
Utah	1,250	226	53	108	1,637	146	0	104	12	262	1,375	125	—	0	13	304	1,035	16	7
Vermont	1,753	153	11	12	1,929	84	6	38	22	150	1,779	26	—	0	13	233	1,511	10	12
Virginia	5,303	528	65	38	5,934	341	0	55	34	430	5,504	201	—	0	25	1,239	4,223	8	9
Washington	5,176	643	125	399	6,343	346	0	119	50	515	5,828	652	—	0	14	1,307	4,469	13	25
West Virginia	10,258	1,374	114	113	11,859	518	0	127	91	736	11,123	865	—	0	20	2,259	8,758	38	48
Wisconsin	8,733	707	86	115	9,641	661	2	198	68	929	8,712	—	21	1	22	1,166	7,373	70	80
Wyoming	907	92	6	15	1,020	62	0	28	13	103	917	10	—	0	16	157	728	11	5
Subordinate lodges	919	93	2	14	1,028	60	4	37	6	107	921	2	—	0	0	149	760	7	5
	562,327	62,582	8,706	9,852	643,467	32,781	276	10,273	5,254	48,584	594,883	32,585	29	12	1062	112,171	475,220	2,923	3,495

TABLE "E"—ABSTRACTS OF ANNUAL REPORTS OF GRAND LODGES FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1903—FINANCES OF SUBORDINATE LODGES.

GRAND DOMAIN.	Dr.			Cr.					Total Amount of Lodge Assets.
	Cash on hand December 31, 1902.	Receipts.	Total.	Expended for relief.	Current expenses.	Paraphernalia and supplies.	Invested during the year.	Cash on hand December 31, 1903.	
Alabama	21,647 06	26,352 47	47,999 53	7,017 55	14,474 60	1,111 37	2,876 44	22,519 57	118,038 13
Arizona	8,144 95	23,527 49	31,672 44	4,856 91	13,098 71	2,175 91	1,207 80	10,333 11	28,603 19
Arkansas	17,160 24	40,977 56	58,137 80	7,507 45	23,946 50	4,007 52	1,482 45	21,193 88	72,082 11
British Columbia	21,858 68	32,569 84	54,428 52	8,158 39	12,843 58	2,120 34	4,604 85	26,701 36	61,911 66
California	300,962 08	94,814 13	395,776 21	72,839 23	115,722 12	* 0 00	9,417 04	197,797 82	341,946 89
Colorado	36,204 71	85,617 71	121,822 42	19,413 04	47,159 23	4,018 92	14,460 97	36,770 26	166,058 35
Connecticut	57,368 10	61,056 12	118,424 22	25,019 57	29,859 98	1,000 00	905 14	61,639 53	61,639 53
Delaware	3,551 87	14,060 58	17,612 45	4,304 08	6,517 82	3 75	2,946 00	3,840 80	29,296 50
District of Columbia	5,277 64	13,950 22	19,227 86	4,310 31	7,046 13	30 00	2,846 93	4,994 49	37,751 22
Florida	18,569 22	39,085 00	57,654 22	8,789 45	21,287 65	3,479 06	3,240 84	20,857 22	63,448 06
Georgia	23,089 74	60,611 88	83,701 62	14,846 67	33,400 26	5,476 82	4,330 93	25,646 94	126,748 22
Idaho	9,772 44	25,887 25	35,659 69	5,423 60	12,838 16	2,319 79	4,300 59	10,777 55	45,310 46
Illinois	188,029 02	437,533 55	625,562 57	130,272 38	220,273 99	19,206 16	57,882 60	197,927 44	791,183 17
Indiana	179,972 45	452,206 63	632,179 08	122,060 98	168,180 60	19,492 48	132,980 27	189,464 75	1,228,832 09
Indian Territory	7,182 65	25,834 36	33,017 01	4,274 16	13,315 46	4,711 40	2,557 63	7,958 36	40,120 19
Iowa	256,018 72	108,925 26	364,943 98	21,953 96	79,589 65	17,372 97	34,745 76	211,281 64	481,853 75
Kansas	31,477 67	67,987 71	99,465 38	22,104 96	39,082 55	3,843 24	3,354 80	31,079 83	174,629 45
Kentucky	22,987 95	54,093 05	77,081 00	8,763 83	28,661 31	4,377 38	11,123 48	24,155 00	145,017 45
Louisiana	42,121 12	66,898 95	109,020 07	22,317 21	38,461 48	* 0 00	6,021 20	42,220 18	159,160 12
Maine	9,777 10	108,770 66	118,547 76	36,009 35	66,772 49	3,430 02	5,560 80	6,775 10	370,519 34
Manitoba	2,645 43	4,607 76	7,253 19	993 78	2,717 30	434 05	0 00	3,108 06	6,719 79
Maritime Provinces	2,300 85	11,263 49	13,564 34	2,792 78	7,425 44	150 18	594 08	2,601 86	34,120 00
Maryland	15,180 44	74,987 88	90,168 32	38,049 55	32,822 59	* 0 00	4,115 74	15,180 44	120,888 70
Massachusetts	35,792 08	179,918 68	215,710 76	64,244 07	102,397 79	4,959 00	8,317 82	35,792 08	364,329 09
Michigan	1,885 75	91,407 31	93,293 06	12,600 45	52,320 88	1,685 36	0 00	26,686 37	144,030 57
Minnesota	21,397 85	65,123 64	86,521 49	7,644 60	48,670 02	4,386 67	6,202 65	19,617 55	105,290 16
Mississippi	39,123 30	44,275 80	83,399 10	7,976 60	23,265 20	2,926 80	3,240 00	45,990 50	121,550 50
Missouri	73,666 25	165,265 57	238,931 82	42,303 99	86,020 22	2,906 25	26,234 32	81,467 04	421,889 17
Montana	20,475 52	36,969 92	57,445 44	9,927 97	22,356 81	2,309 57	3,149 51	19,701 58	74,308 10
Nebraska	25,702 30	41,237 14	66,939 44	4,189 84	32,346 87	5,431 10	0 00	24,971 63	98,202 83
Nevada	5,490 36	14,553 10	20,043 46	4,289 90	7,263 77	386 65	3,331 48	4,771 66	31,385 37
New Hampshire	52,588 86	47,542 21	100,131 07	13,733 01	31,418 39	1,349 56	2,736 11	50,894 00	141,779 09
New Jersey	67,182 62	157,576 56	224,759 18	69,048 26	57,102 11	1,850 62	20,454 19	76,304 00	359,833 16
New Mexico	4,385 40	12,259 00	16,644 40	2,440 59	8,766 89	64 01	847 62	4,525 29	16,768 63

TABLE "E"—ABSTRACT OF ANNUAL REPORTS OF GRAND LODGES—*Continued.*

GRAND DOMAIN.	Dr.			Cr.					Total Amount of Lodge Assets.
	Cash on hand December 31, 1902.	Receipts.	Total.	Expended for relief.	Current expenses.	Paraphernalia and supplies.	Invested during the year.	Cash on hand December 31, 1903.	
New York	176,161 65	146,875 44	323,037 09	53,104 66	97,359 81	7,243 01	8,077 50	157,252 11	388,586 91
North Carolina	11,228 90	39,161 09	50,389 99	6,580 16	25,542 39	4,253 07	1,964 29	12,050 08	53,592 52
North Dakota	7,412 88	20,042 72	27,455 60	1,207 73	15,780 03	2,206 39	718 19	7,543 26	31,827 64
Ohio	276,351 87	584,990 83	861,342 70	194,356 06	302,041 30	34,863 63	31,399 30	298,682 41	1,522,430 46
Oklahoma	5,745 52	20,965 79	26,711 31	2,283 16	13,150 05	3,301 10	1,057 24	6,919 76	30,628 78
Ontario	19,465 33	14,573 84	34,039 17	4,674 93	6,781 58	924 81	0 00	21,657 85	29,342 24
Oregon	21,021 43	56,691 76	77,713 19	19,831 88	27,237 40	2,382 45	8,564 97	19,696 99	114,139 64
Pennsylvania	128,774 99	539,703 67	668,478 66	249,550 08	206,283 36	2,262 71	87,490 02	122,892 49	1,222,763 90
Rhode Island	24,903 86	33 693 73	58,597 59	13,418 51	19,185 06	634 12	0 00	25,359 90	73,602 85
South Carolina	22,355 17	45,576 40	67,931 57	13,170 33	20,466 29	3,869 59	3,609 34	26,816 02	84,101 80
South Dakota	7,327 06	15,579 79	22,906 85	1,961 00	11,678 92	1,554 37	664 50	7,048 06	31,016 26
Tennessee	25,385 34	56,443 57	81,828 91	16,527 38	35,390 37	3,303 56	1,651 58	24,956 02	178,738 32
Texas	66,837 71	193,130 26	259,967 97	30,333 71	110,126 76	13,846 69	33,769 51	71,891 30	415,148 39
Utah	4,553 51	28,537 16	33,090 67	4,957 50	10,607 44	1,904 55	11,341 77	4,279 41	27,887 44
Vermont	3,506,34	12,755 61	16,261 95	1,432 47	8,595 88	642 39	700 00	4,891 21	21,926 92
Virg nia	24,690 92	42,879 23	67,570 15	18,377 71	17,265 97	* 0 00	1,613 31	30,313 16	126,891 92
Washington	21,296 93	68,632 21	89,929 14	20,840 27	29,792 78	2,393 41	10,745 39	26,157 29	158,088 38
West Virginia	48,929 10	84,631 60	133,560 70	36,146 50	29,878 90	2,134 30	7,445 65	57,955 35	182,338 50
Wisconsin	23,733 71	56,757 62	80,491 33	8,320 97	42,584 91	3,510 44	5,341 51	20,733 50	133,067 63
Wyoming	5,868 71	12,125 21	17,993 92	2,858 50	7,907 96	* 0 00	871 50	6,355 96	35,626 61
Subordinate lodges	3,498 39	12,073 02	15,571 41	3,024 34	7,046 80	* 0 00	2,485 78	3,014 49	31,521 02
	2,558,039 74	4,873,569 03	7,431,608 77	1,533,435 82	2,552,330 51	218,247 54	605,581 39	2,522,013 51	11,478,513 17

*Included in "current expenses."

TABLE "F"—ABSTRACT OF REPORTS OF SUBORDINATE LODGES UNDER THE IMMEDIATE CONTROL OF THE SUPREME LODGE, FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1903.

NAME.	Number.	LOCATION.	Membership.																Financial Condition.							
																			Dr.			Cr.				
			Number of members, December 31, 1902.	Initiated.	Reinstated.	Admitted by card.	Total.	Suspended.	Expelled.	Withdrawn.	Died.	Number of members, December 31, 1903.	Net gain.	Net loss.	Past Chancellors.	Knights.	Esquires.	Pages.	Amount on hand, December 31, 1902.	Receipts.	Total.	Expended for relief.	Current expenses.	Invested.	Amount on hand, December 31, 1903.	Total amount of lodge assets.
ALASKA.																										
Alaska	1	Juneau	53	9	0	1	63	0	0	2	0	61	8	....	11	50	0	0	529 51	730 48	1,259 99	159 00	716 75	0 00	384 24	1,023 44
North Star	2	Douglas	40	1	0	1	42	0	0	0	0	42	2	....	7	35	0	0	642 75	427 00	1,069 75	39 50	351 60	0 00	678 65	858 65
CUBA.																										
Havana	1	Havana	99	2	0	0	101	28	0	6	1	66	....	33	7	59	0	0	713 02	234 00	947 02	80 00	440 97	0 00	426 05	1,168 49
HAWAII.																										
Oahu	1	Honolulu	73	4	1	0	78	4	0	1	1	72	....	1	11	61	0	0	95 50	1,107 00	1,202 50	582 50	437 75	72 25	110 00	3,592 48
Mystic	2	Honolulu	135	4	0	0	139	6	0	12	0	121	....	14	24	97	0	0	25 25	2,880 37	2,905 62	1,012 50	895 49	786 60	211 03	12,836 38
Aloha	3	Wailuku	66	3	0	0	69	3	0	1	2	63	....	3	9	53	1	0	0 00	1,047 40	1,047 40	203 75	386 80	411 75	45 10	2,884 87
Maile	4	Honokaa	29	4	1	0	34	0	0	0	0	34	5	....	11	23	0	0	89 00	330 00	419 00	20 00	202 65	0 00	196 35	2,186 05
Hilo	7	Hilo	55	7	0	3	65	7	0	3	1	54	....	1	8	46	0	0	195 11	677 58	872 69	218 36	486 82	0 00	167 51	921 76
William McKinley	8	Honolulu	89	9	0	1	99	0	4	0	0	95	6	....	5	88	1	1	276 85	1,126 40	1,403 25	325 00	554 49	420 00	103 76	1,483 69
PHILIPPINE ISLANDS.																										
William McKinley	1	Manila	48	17	0	6	71	0	0	0	0	71	23	....	9	60	1	1	616 53	1,326 50	1,943 03	279 00	870 02	750 00	44 01	1,144 01
QUEBEC.																										
Ingomar	2	Montreal	41	1	0	0	42	0	0	0	0	42	1	....	11	31	0	0	6 92	353 33	360 25	0 00	243 56	15 10	101 59	1,113 76
Crusaders	3	Montreal	25	0	0	0	25	5	0	2	0	18	....	7	3	15	0	0	32 80	144 86	177 66	25 00	68 35	30 08	54 23	345 12
Damascus	4	Montreal	48	2	0	2	52	0	0	6	0	46	....	2	9	35	2	0	40 65	307 50	348 15	0 00	260 61	0 00	87 54	437 54
Ivanhoe	5	Montreal	23	6	0	0	29	2	0	2	0	25	2	....	6	19	0	0	38 39	272 14	310 53	0 00	256 90	0 00	53 63	90 13
Rathbone	6	Westmount	13	3	0	0	16	0	0	2	0	14	1	....	4	9	0	1	16 03	135 25	151 28	0 00	123 08	0 00	28 20	167 19
Holyrood	7	Point St. Charles	33	8	0	0	41	4	0	0	0	37	4	....	5	29	2	1	126 56	350 25	476 81	79 73	284 85	0 00	112 23	426 93
Myrtle	8	Montreal	26	7	0	0	33	0	0	0	1	32	6	....	6	26	0	0	5 35	344 16	349 51	0 00	199 38	0 00	150 13	405 29
Syracuse	9	Montreal	23	6	0	0	29	1	0	0	0	28	5	...	3	24	0	1	48 17	278 80	326 97	0 00	266 73	0 00	60 24	435 24
			919	93	2	14	1,028	60	4	37	6	921	63	61	149	760	7	5	3,498 39	12,073 02	15,571 41	3,024 34	7,046 80	2,485 78	3,014 49	31,521 02

Report of the Supreme Master of Exchequer.

WILMINGTON, N. C., April 11, 1904.

To the Supreme Lodge:

I have the honor to submit the following statement of the receipts and disbursements of this office for the biennial term ending March 31, 1904.

RECEIPTS.

1902.			
April 1	To balance on hand		$ 31,994 62
May 22	To R. L. C. White, S. K. R. S.	Receipts for April	4,188 00
June 25	To R. L. C. White, S. K. R. S.	Receipts for May	2,726 35
July 25	To R. L. C. White, S. K. R. S.	Receipts for June	2,568 94
July 31	To interest on deposit of $25,000		277 77
Aug. 12	To R. L. C. White, S. K. R. S.	Receipts for July	8,962 14
Aug. 12	To Grand Domain of California	Payment on S. L. Expenses	20,000 00
Aug. 12	To Thos. G. Sample	Pal. Rathbone Mon't Fund	64
Sept. 22	To R. L. C. White, S. K. R. S.	Receipts for August	2,852 16
Oct. 22	To R. L. C. White, S. K. R. S.	Receipts for September	11,676 26
Oct. 25	To interest on deposits		11 69
Nov. 22	To R. L. C. White, S. K. R. S.	Receipts for October	2,376 46
Dec. 22	To R. L. C. White, S. K. R. S.	Receipts for November	1,579 15
1903.			
Jan. 24	To R. L. C. White, S. K. R. S.	Receipts for December	1,596 21
Jan. 29	To interest on deposits		30 00
Feb. 23	To R. L. C. White, S. K. R. S.	Receipts for January	4,877 26
Mch. 23	To R. L. C. White, S. K. R. S.	Receipts for February	4,046 86
April 22	To R. L. C. White, S. K. R. S.	Receipts for March	16,596 20
May 24	To R. L. C. White, S. K. R. S.	Receipts for April	4,044 19
June 22	To R. L. C. White, S. K. R. S.	Receipts for May	4,503 50
July 22	To R. L. C. White, S. K. R. S.	Receipts for June	1,734 96
Aug. 22	To R. L. C. White, S. K. R. S.	Receipts for July	2,632 84
Sept. 23	To R. L. C. White, S. K. R. S.	Receipts for August	4,018 69
Oct. 22	To R. L. C. White, S. K. R. S.	Receipts for September	18,132 46
Nov. 23	To R. L. C. White, S. K. R. S.	Receipts for October	2,007 15
Dec. 23	To R. L. C. White, S. K. R. S.	Receipts for November	1,916 80
1904.			
Jan. 25	To R. L. C. White, S. K. R. S.	Receipts for December	3,002 63
Feb. 3	To R. L. C. White, S. K. R. S.	Receipts for January	2,376 80
Mch. 3	To R. L. C. White, S. K. R. S.	Receipts for February	3,887 47
	Total		$164,618 20

DISBURSEMENTS.

Date.	To Whom Paid.	For What Purpose.	No.	Amount.
1902.				
April 14	R. H. Jackson	Meeting of Finance Committee	2699	$ 76 30
15	Thos. B. Mathews	Meeting of Finance Committee	2700	49 60
15	Chas. S. Davis	Meeting of Finance Committee	2701	164 20
15	John T. Sutphen	Meeting of Finance Committee	2702	50 80
15	Thos. D. Meares	Meeting of Finance Committee	2703	58 50
19	R. L. C. White	Salary for March	2704	300 00
19	R. L. C. White	Clerk's salary for March	2705	125 00
19	R. L. C. White	Office expenses for March	2706	57 10
19	Thos. D. Meares	Salary for March	2707	62 50
19	Brandon Printing Co	Supplies for March	2708	595 38
19	M. C. Lilley & Co	Jewels for March	2709	562 34
19	A. W. Wills, Postmaster	Postage on supplies	2710	50 00
May 20	R. L. C. White	Salary for April	2711	300 00
20	R. L. C. White	Clerk's salary for April	2712	125 00
20	R. L. C. White	Office expenses for April	2713	53 68
20	Thos. D. Meares	Salary for April	2714	62 50
20	Brandon Printing Co	Supplies for April	2715	566 10
20	M. C. Lilley & Co	Jewels for April	2716	823 81
20	Messenger Publishing Co	Printing for S. M. E	2717	6 00
June 24	John Young	Meeting of Rathbone Committee	2718	44 00
24	Ogden H. Fethers	Salary for quarter	2719	750 00
24	Ogden H. Fethers	Office expenses for quarter	2720	474 67
24	Ogden H. Fethers	Travelling expenses for quarter	2721	79 66
24	R. L. C. White	Salary for May	2722	300 00
24	R. L. C. White	Clerk's salary for May	2723	125 00
24	R. L. C. White	Office expenses for May	2724	48 10
24	Thos. D. Meares	Salary for May	2725	62 50
24	Brandon Printing Co	Supplies for May	2726	483 81
24	M. C. Lilley & Co	Jewels for May	2727	700 30
24	A. W. Wills, Postmaster	Postage on supplies	2728	50 00
July 22	T. B. Mathews	Meeting of Finance Committee	2729	44 60
22	R. L. C. White	Salary for June	2730	300 00
22	R. L. C. White	Clerk's salary for June	2731	125 00
22	R. L. C. White	Office expenses for June	2732	68 54
22	R. L. C. White	Travelling expenses to San Francisco	2733	188 20
22	Thos. D. Meares	Salary for June	2734	62 50
22	M. C. Lilley & Co	Jewels for June	2735	689 22
22	Brandon Printing Co	Supplies for June	2736	312 45
22	Ogden H. Fethers	Stationery and printing	2737	67 33
22	C. F. Frizzell & Co	Insurance	2738	40 00
22	Irvine K. Chase	Insurance	2739	24 00
22	R. L. C. White	Travelling expenses to Chicago	2740	43 40
22	Thos. D. Meares	Telegrams	2741	7 33
22	R. L. C. White	Travelling expenses to Chicago	2742	37 25
22	A. W. Wills, Postmaster	Postage on supplies	2743	50 00
Aug. 20	R. A. Brown, Recorder	Sitting of Supreme Tribunal	2744	1,776 27
20	H. P. Caldwell	Services as official reporter	2745	150 00
20	Cincinnati Regalia Co	Flags for Supreme Lodge	2746	94 85
20	Thos. D. Meares	Pay roll of Convention, 1902	2747	52,592 15
20	Thos. D. Meares	Printing and other expenses of Convention, 1902	2748	707 50
20	R. L. C. White	Salary for July	2749	300 00
20	R. L. C. White	Salary for August	2750	300 00
20	R. L. C. White	Clerk's salary for July	2751	125 00
20	R. L. C. White	Clerk's salary for August	2752	125 00
20	R. L. C. White	Office expenses for July	2753	56 48
20	R. L. C. White	Office expenses for August	2754	285 51
20	Thos. D. Meares	Salary for July	2755	62 50
20	Thos. D. Meares	Salary for August	2756	62 50
20	Brandon Printing Co	Supplies for July	2757	884 12
20	Brandon Printing Co	Supplies for August	2758	296 60
20	M. C. Lilley & Co	Jewels for July	2759	853 98
20	M. C. Lilley & Co	Jewels for August	2760	423 76
20	Central Printing Co	Printing Major General's Report	2761	82 89
20	James R. Carnahan	Express to San Francisco	2762	21 98
20	Wilmington Messenger	Printing for S. M. E	2763	7 25
20	Union B. Hunt	Auditing Uniform Rank acc'nts	2764	25 00
20	John T. Sutphen	Meeting of Finance Committee	2765	45 80

DISBURSEMENTS—*Continued.*

DATE.	TO WHOM PAID.	FOR WHAT PURPOSE.	NO.	AMOUNT.
1902.				
Aug. 20	R. L. C. White	Expressage to and from San Francisco	2766	$ 85 25
20	Ogden H. Fethers	Salary to August 31	2767	750 00
20	Ogden H. Fethers	Office expenses for quarter	2768	518 57
20	Ogden H. Fethers	Travelling expenses for quarter	2769	178 99
20	Ogden H. Fethers	Stationery, etc	2770	16 67
Oct. 20	R. L. C. White	Salary for September	2771	300 00
20	R. L. C. White	Clerk's salary for September	2772	125 00
20	R. L. C. White	Office expenses for September	2773	79 56
20	Thos. D. Meares	Salary for September	2774	62 50
20	Thos. D. Meares	Office expenses for September	2775	3 80
20	Brandon Printing Co	Supplies for September	2776	508 00
20	M. C. Lilley & Co	Jewels for September	2777	564 71
20	A. W. Wills, Postmaster	Postage on supplies	2778	50 00
20	Wilmington Messenger	Printing for S. M. E	2779	6 00
20	L. S. S. Rathbone	Annuity for September	2780	20 00
27	Thos. B. Mathews	Meeting of Finance Committee	2781	44 60
27	R. H. Jackson	Meeting of Finance Committee	2782	76 30
Nov. 20	R. L. C. White	Salary for October	2783	300 00
20	R. L. C. White	Clerk's salary for October	2784	125 00
20	R. L. C. White	Office expenses for October	2785	84 03
20	Thos. D. Meares	Salary for October	2786	62 50
20	Thos. D. Meares	Office expenses for October	2787	3 00
20	Brandon Printing Co	Supplies for October	2788	628 98
20	M. C. Lilley & Co	Jewels for October	2789	680 53
20	Central Printing Co	Uniform Rank Rituals	2790	95 00
20	Wilmington Messenger	Printing for S. M. E.	2791	4 50
20	Charles E. Shiveley	Meeting of Committee on Printi'g	2792	27 80
20	R. L. C. White	Meeting of Committee on Printi'g	2793	19 75
20	L. S. S. Rathbone	Annuity for October	2794	20 00
20	Charles E. Shiveley	Travelling expenses	2795	99 50
20	C. F. S. Neal, President	Expenditures for prosecutions	2796	2,361 75
Dec. 20	R. L. C. White	Salary for November	2797	300 00
20	R. L. C. White	Clerk's salary for November	2798	125 00
20	R. L. C. White	Office expenses for November	2799	74 97
20	Thos. D. Meares	Salary for November	2800	62 50
20	Brandon Printing Co	Supplies for November	2801	638 90
20	M. C. Lilley & Co	Jewels for November	2802	344 96
20	A. W. Wills, Postmaster	Postage on supplies	2803	50 00
20	L. S. S. Rathbone	Annuity for November	2804	20 00
20	Brandon Printing Co	Official Record, 1902	2805	2,817 38
20	A. W. Wills, Postmaster	Postage on Record	2806	30 00
1903.				
Jan. 23	Tracy R. Bangs	Salary to December 31, 1902	2807	1,000 00
23	Tracy R. Bangs	Office expenses to Dec. 31, 1902	2808	659 08
23	Tracy R. Bangs	Expenses to Dec. 31, 1902	2809	143 90
23	Tracy R. Bangs	Travelling expenses to Dec.31,1902	2810	145 50
23	Tracy R. Bangs	Printing to Dec. 31, 1902	2811	76 35
23	R. L. C. White	Salary for December	2812	300 00
23	R. L. C White	Clerk's salary for December	2813	125 00
23	R. L. C. White	Office expenses for December	2814	89 24
23	Thos. D. Meares	Salary for December	2815	62 50
23	Brandon Printing Co	Supplies for December	2816	476 90
23	M. C. Lilley & Co	Jewels for December	2817	1,379 73
23	L. S. S. Rathbone	Annuity for December	2818	20 00
23	A. W. Wills, Postmaster	Postage on supplies	2819	50 00
23	R. H. Jackson	Meeting of Finance Committee	2820	76 30
Feb. 20	R. L. C. White	Salary for January	2821	300 00
20	R. L. C. White	Clerk's salary for January	2822	125 00
20	R. L. C. White	Office expenses for January	2823	92 82
20	Thos. D. Meares	Salary for January	2824	62 50
20	Thos. D. Meares	Office expenses for quarter	2825	5 27
20	R. L. C. White	Expenses to Chicago	2826	57 50
20	Messenger Publishing Co	Printing for S. M. E	2827	4 50
20	J. H Alexander	Compiling Decisions S. T	2828	100 00
20	J. H. Alexander	Paid for transcripts	2829	8 50
20	Brandon Printing Co	Supplies for January	2830	951 70
20	M. C. Lilley & Co	Jewels for January	2831	1,049 27
20	L. S. S. Rathbone	Annuity for January	2832	20 00

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1903.				
Feb. 20	John H. Alexander	Sitting Supreme Tribunal	2833	$ 83 10
20	R. A. Brown, Recorder	Expenses Supreme Tribunal	2834	14 45
Mch. 21	R. L. C. White	Salary for February	2835	300 00
21	R. L. C. White	Clerk's salary for February	2836	125 00
21	R. L. C. White	Office expenses for February	2837	93 30
21	Thos. D Meares	Salary for February	2838	62 50
21	M. C. Lilley & Co	Jewels for February	2839	846 49
21	Brandon Printing Co	Supplies for February	2840	1,363 00
21	A. W Wills, Postmaster	Postage on supplies	2841	50 00
21	L. S. S. Rathbone	Annuity for February	2842	20 00
April 13	Thomas B. Mathews	Meeting of Finance Committee	2843	44 60
13	R. H. Jackson	Meeting of Finance Committee	2844	76 30
13	C. S. Davis	Meeting of Finance Committee	2845	159 20
13	R. O'Neill	Meeting of Finance Committee	2846	103 50
13	D. C. Richardson	Meeting of Finance Committee	2847	100 75
13	Charles E. Shiveley	Meeting of Committee on Printing and Supplies	2848	50 75
20	Tracy R. Bangs	Salary for quarter	2849	750 00
20	Thos. D. Meares	Meeting of Finance Committee	2850	55 05
20	Tracy R. Bangs	Office expenses for quarter	2851	477 12
20	Tracy R. Bangs	Travelling expenses for March	2852	95 05
20	R. L. C. White	Salary for March	2853	300 00
20	R. L. C. White	Clerk's salary for March	2854	125 00
20	R. L. C. White	Office expenses for March	2855	88 88
20	Thos. D. Meares	Salary for March	2856	62 50
20	Thos. D. Meares	Office expenses for quarter	2857	5 30
20	Wilmington Messenger	Stationery for S. M. E	2858	3 75
20	Tracy R. Bangs	Printing "Notes"	2859	47 50
20	Brandon Printing Co	Supplies for March	2860	891 95
20	M. C. Lilley & Co	Jewels for March	2861	632 73
20	A. W. Wills, Postmaster	Postage on supplies	2862	50 00
20	T. B. Hanley	Expenses E. R. investigation	2863	54 00
20	Thomas B Mathews	Expenses E. R investigation	2864	47 50
20	Tracy R Bangs	Expenses E. R. investigation	2865	52 75
20	George W. Hook	Jewel for P. S. C. Fethers	2866	150 00
20	Miss L. S. S. Rathbone	Annuity for March	2867	20 00
May 20	R. L. C. White	Salary for April	2868	300 00
20	R L. C. White	Clerk's salary for April	2869	125 00
20	R. L. C. White	Office expenses for April	2870	101 27
20	Thos. D. Meares	Salary for April	2871	62 50
20	Brandon Printing Co	Supplies for April	2872	791 41
20	M. C. Lilley & Co	Jewels for April	2873	991 47
20	Miss L. S. S. Rathbone	Annuity for April	2874	20 00
20	Wilmington Messenger	Printing for S. M. E	2875	4 50
June 20	R. L. C. White	Salary for May	2876	300 00
20	R L. C. White	Clerk's salary for May	2877	125 00
20	R. L. C. White	Office expenses for May	2878	104 00
20	Tucker & Co.	Carpet, curtains, etc	2879	50 50
20	Thos. D. Meares	Salary for May	2880	62 50
20	Brandon Printing Co	Supplies for May	2881	458 50
20	M. C. Lilley & Co	Jewels for May	2882	815 90
20	A. W. Wills, Postmaster	Postage on supplies	2883	50 00
20	C. F. Frizzell & Co	Ins. on Supreme Lodge property	2884	43 25
20	Miss L. S. S. Rathbone	Annuity for May	2885	20 00
July 20	Charles E. Shiveley	Travelling expenses to Uniform Rank Assembly	2886	27 90
20	Charles E. Shiveley	Travelling expenses to Grand Lodge, North Carolina	2887	119 60
20	R. L. C. White	Salary for June	2888	300 00
20	R. L. C. White	Clerk's salary for June	2889	125 00
20	R. L. C. White	Office expenses for June	2890	87 95
20	R. L. C. White	Travelling expenses to Eau Claire	2891	69 90
20	Thos. D. Meares	Salary for June	2892	62 50
20	Thos. D. Meares	Office expenses for quarter	2893	4 10
20	Wilmington Messenger	Printing for S. M. E	2894	3 50
20	M. C. Lilley & Co	Jewels for June	2895	9 0 79
20	Brandon Printing Co	Supplies for June	2896	610 34
20	Irvine K. Chase	Insurance	2897	25 95
20	Miss L. S. S. Rathbone	Annuity for June	2898	20 00

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1903.				
July 20	Thomas B. Mathews	Meeting of Finance Committee	2899	$135 75
20	R. H. Jackson	Meeting of Finance Committee	2900	142 30
24	Tracy R. Bangs	Salary for quarter	2901	750 00
24	Tracy R. Bangs	Office expenses for quarter	2902	525 41
24	Tracy R. Bangs	Travelling expenses for quarter	2903	165 50
24	Tracy R. Bangs	Printing "Notes"	2904	55 50
Aug. 20	R. L. C. White	Salary for July	2905	300 00
20	R. L. C. White	Clerk's salary for July	2906	125 00
20	R. L. C. White	Office expenses for July	2907	131 11
20	Thos. D. Meares	Salary for July	2908	62 50
20	Wilmington Messenger	Printing for S. M. E.	2909	4 75
20	Brandon Printing Co	Supplies for July	2910	813 80
20	M. C. Lilley & Co	Jewels for July	2911	892 12
20	Miss L. S. S. Rathbone	Annuity for July	2912	20 00
Sept. 21	R. L. C. White	Salary for August	2913	300 00
21	R. L. C. White	Clerk's salary for August	2914	125 00
21	R. L. C. White	Office expenses for August	2915	92 55
21	Thos. D. Meares	Salary for August	2916	62 50
21	J. H. Alexander	Sitting of Supreme Tribunal	2917	18 00
21	J. H. Alexander	Sitting of Supreme Tribunal	2918	111 10
21	Tully Scott	Sitting of Supreme Tribunal	2919	165 00
21	J. F. Hilscher	Sitting of Supreme Tribunal	2920	93 10
21	R. A Brown	Expenses of Supreme Tribunal	2921	25 05
21	Brandon Printing Co	Supplies for August	2922	285 05
21	M. C. Lilley & Co	Jewels for August	2923	865 79
21	A. W. Wills, Postmaster	Postage on supplies	2924	50 00
21	Miss L. S. S. Rathbone	Annuity for August	2925	20 00
Oct. 19	Thos. B. Mathews	Meeting of Finance Committee	2926	44 60
20	Tracy R. Bangs	Salary for quarter	2927	750 00
20	Tracy R. Bangs	Office expenses for quarter	2928	473 28
20	Tracy R. Bangs	Travelling expenses for quarter	2929	104 30
20	R. L. C. White	Salary for September	2930	300 00
20	R. L. C. White	Clerk's salary for September	2931	125 00
20	R. L. C. White	Office expenses for September	2932	96 90
20	R. L. C. White	Travelling expenses for Sept'mber	2933	88 45
20	Thos. D. Meares	Salary for September	2934	62 50
20	Thos. D. Meares	Office expenses for quarter	2935	3 50
20	Brandon Printing Co	Supplies for September	2936	640 10
20	M. C. Lilley & Co	Jewels for September	2937	305 55
20	Tracy R. Bangs	Printing for quarter	2938	61 50
20	Miss L. S. S. Rathbone	Annuity for September	2939	20 00
Nov. 20	R. L. C White	Salary for October	2940	300 00
20	R. L. C. White	Clerk's salary for October	2941	125 00
20	R. L. C. White	Office expenses for October	2942	109 96
20	Thos D. Meares	Salary for October	2943	62 50
20	Wilmington Messenger	Printing for S. M. E.	2944	4 50
20	Brandon Printing Co	Supplies for October	2945	464 18
20	M. C. Lilley & Co	Jewels for October	2946	731 69
20	A. W. Wills, Postmaster	Postage on supplies	2947	50 00
20	Miss L. S S. Rathbone	Annuity for October	2948	20 00
Dec. 21	R. L. C. White	Salary for November	2949	300 00
21	R. L. C. White	Clerk's salary for November	2950	125 00
21	R. L. C. White	Office expenses for November	2951	98 05
21	Thos. D. Meares	Salary for November	2952	62 50
21	Brandon Printing Co	Supplies for November	2953	596 15
21	M. C. Lilley & Co	Jewels for November	2954	603 62
21	Miss L. S. S. Rathbone	Annuity for November	2955	20 00
1904.				
Jan. 19	Tracy R. Bangs	Salary for quarter	2956	750 00
19	Tracy R. Bangs	Office expenses for quarter	2957	478 61
19	Tracy R. Bangs	Travelling expenses for quarter	2958	232 50
19	R. L. C. White	Salary for December	2959	300 00
19	R. L. C. White	Clerk's salary for December	2960	125 00
19	R. L. C. White	Office expenses for December	2961	97 30
19	Thos. D. Meares	Salary for December	2962	62 50
19	Thos. D. Meares	Office expenses for December	2963	5 00
19	Brandon Printing Co	Supplies for December	2964	499 80
19	M. C. Lilley & Co	Jewels for December	2965	840 50
19	A. W. Wills, Postmaster	Postage on supplies	2966	50 00

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1904.				
Jan. 19	Miss L. S. S. Rathbone	Annuity for December	2967	$ 20 00
19	R. L. C. White	Travelling expenses to Louisville	2968	18 25
19	C. S. Davis	Meeting of Finance Committee	2969	164 20
19	Richard O'Neill	Meeting of Finance Committee	2970	108 50
19	Thos. D. Meares	Meeting of Finance Committee	2971	62 25
Feb. 24	R. L. C. White	Salary for January	2972	300 00
24	R. L. C. White	Clerk's salary for January	2973	125 00
24	R. L. C. White	Office expenses for January	2974	91 82
24	Thos. D. Meares	Salary for January	2975	62 50
24	Thos. D. Meares	Office expenses for January	2976	4 10
24	Wilmington Messenger	Printing for S. M. E	2977	8 00
24	Brandon Printing Co	Supplies for January	2978	763 00
24	M. C. Lilley & Co	Jewels for January	2979	1,150 04
24	A. W. Wills, Postmaster	Postage on supplies	2980	50 00
24	C. D. Myers	Meeting of Committee on Revision	2981	75 30
24	Ogden H. Fethers	Meeting of Committee on Revision	2982	92 25
24	Thos. D. Meares	Meeting of Committee on Revision	2983	121 65
24	Miss L. S. S. Rathbone	Annuity for January	2984	20 00
24	J. H. Alexander	Sitting of Supreme Tribunal	2985	106 10
24	J. F. Hilscher	Sitting of Supreme Tribunal	2986	88 10
24	R. A. Brown	Sitting of Supreme Tribunal	2987	18 00
Mar. 19	R. L. C. White	Salary for February	2988	300 00
19	R. L. C. White	Clerk's salary for February	2989	125 00
19	R. L. C. White	Office expenses for February	2990	112 31
19	Thos. D. Meares	Salary for February	2991	62 50
19	Thos. D. Meares	Office expenses for February	2992	4 70
19	Thos. D. Meares	Travelling expenses for February	2993	17 50
19	R. A. Brown	Expenses of Supreme Tribunal	2994	4 50
19	Brandon Printing Co	Supplies for February	2995	1,040 93
19	M. C. Lilley & Co	Jewels for February	2996	903 76
19	A. W. Wills, Postmaster	Postage on supplies	2997	50 00
19	Miss L. S. S. Rathbone	Annuity for February	2998	20 00
	Total			$125,105 90
	Balance on hand April	1, 1904		$ 39,512 30

Fraternally Yours,

Thos. D. Meares

Supreme Master of Exchequer.

Reports of the Committee on Finance.

NASHVILLE, TENN., October 27, 1902.

Hon. Tracy R. Bangs, S. C., Grand Forks, N. D.:

DEAR SIR AND BROTHER—The sub-committee on finance met this day at the office of the Supreme Keeper of Records and Seal, and audited his accounts and those of the Supreme Master of Exchequer. We find the same as follows:

The S. K. R. S. had on hand July 1, 1902	$ 2,568 94
Received during quarter ending September 30, 1902	43,768 97
	$46,337 91
Paid S. M. E., as per receipts	34,661 65
Balance in hands of S. K. R S. October 1, 1902	$11,676 26
The S. M. E. had on hand July 1, 1902	$31,702 12
Received from S. K. R. S. during quarter	34,661 65
	$66,363 77
Paid out as per vouchers submitted	62,888 44
Balance in hands of S. M. E., October 1, 1902	$ 3,475 33

Fraternally submitted:

THOS. B. MATHEWS,
R. H. JACKSON,
Sub-committee.

NASHVILLE, TENN., January 23, 1903.

Tracy R. Bangs, S. C., Grand Forks, N. D.:

DEAR SIR AND BROTHER—The sub-committee on finance met at the office of the Supreme Keeper of Records and Seal this day, and audited the books and accounts of the Supreme Keeper of Records and Seal and the Supreme Master of Exchequer, with the following result:

The S. K. R. S. had on hand October 1, 1902	$11,676 26
Received during quarter ending December 31, 1902	5,551 82
	$17,228 08
Paid S. M. E., as per receipts	15,631 87
Balance in hands of S. K. R. S., December 31, 1902	$ 1,596 21

The S. M. E. had on hand October 1, 1902	$ 3,475 33
Received from S. K. R. S. during quarter	15,631 87
Received interest on deposits	11 69
	$19,118 89
Paid out during quarter, as per vouchers submitted	10,816 52
Balance on hand, December 31, 1902	$ 8,302 37

Fraternally submitted: THOS. B. MATHEWS,
R. H. JACKSON,
Sub-committee.

NASHVILLE, TENN., April 13, 1903.

To the Supreme Chancellor:

The annual meeting of the committee on finance convened at the office of the Supreme Keeper of Records and Seal, this date. Present, Thos. B. Mathews, chairman, Charles S. Davis, D. C. Richardson, Richard O'Neill, and R. H. Jackson.

The books and accounts of the Supreme Keeper of Records and Seal and the Supreme Master of Exchequer were submitted for audit. We certify that the same were fully examined and that the following is a correct statement of the accounts as shown:

The S. K. R. S. had on hand, January 1, 1903	$ 1,596 21
Received during the quarter ending March 31	25,520 32
	$27,116 53
Paid S. M. E., as per receipts	10,520 33
Balance on hand, April 1, 1903	$16,596 20

The S. M. E. had on hand, January 1, 1903	$ 8,302 37
Received from S. K. R. S. during quarter ending March 31	10,520 33
Received from interest	30 00
	$18,852 70
Paid out, as per vouchers submitted	10,339 40
Balance on hand, April 1, 1903	$ 8,513 30

Fraternally submitted:
THOS. B. MATHEWS, *Ch'm'n,*
R. H. JACKSON,
CHARLES S. DAVIS,
D. C. RICHARDSON,
RICHARD O'NEILL,
Committee.

NASHVILLE, TENN., July 23, 1903.

To the Supreme Chancellor:

The quarterly meeting of the sub-committee on finance was held at the office of the Supreme Keeper of Records and Seal this day. Present: Thos. B. Mathews, chairman, and R. H. Jackson, secretary. Said members met at Wilmington, N. C., July 20 and 21, at the office of the Supreme Master of Exchequer, and made an audit of the books and accounts of said officer and certify his accounts as follows:

Balance on hand, April 1, 1903	$ 8,513 30
Received from S. K. R. S., April	16,596 20
Received from S. K. R. S., May	4,044 19
Received from S. K. R. S., June	4,503 50
	$33,657 19
Disbursements as per vouchers	8,746 48
Balance in hands of S. M. E., June 30	$24,910 71

The above balance consists of—

Cash in bank subject to check	$ 8,910 71
Interest-bearing deposit	16,000 00
	$24,910 71

Orders outstanding June 30:

No. 2846	$ 103 50
No. 2885	20 00
	$ 123 50
Balance in hands of S. M. E., as shown by books of S. K. R. S.	$24,787 21

An examination was made of the standing of the banks in which the funds are deposited, and we approve the same.

We certify the accounts of the Supreme Keeper of Records and Seal as follows:

Balance on hand, April 1, 1903	$16,596 20
Received during quarter	10,282 65
	$26,878 85
Paid to S. M. E. during quarter	25,143 89
Balance on hand, June 30, 1903	$ 1,734 96

Fraternally submitted:

THOS. B. MATHEWS,
R. H. JACKSON,
Sub-committee.

NASHVILLE, TENN., October 19, 1903.

Tracy R. Bangs, S. C., Grand Forks, N. D.:

DEAR SIR AND BROTHER—Below is the result of the quarterly examination of the books of the Supreme Keeper of Records and Seal and the Supreme Master of Exchequer, completed this day:

The S. K. R. S. had on hand, July 1, 1903	$ 1,734 96
Received during quarter ending September 30, 1903	24,783 99
	$26,518 95
Paid to S. M. E., as per receipts exhibited	8,386 49
Balance in hands of S. K. R. S., September 30	$18,132 46
The S. M. E. had on hand, July 1, 1903	$24,787 21
Received from the S. K. R. S. during quarter	8,386 49
	$33,173 70
Paid out, as per vouchers submitted	8,704 41
Balance in hands of S. M. E., September 30, 1903	$24,469 29

Fraternally submitted:

THOS. B. MATHEWS, *Ch'm'n,*
R. H. JACKSON,
Sub-committee.

NASHVILLE, TENN., January 19, 1904.

Tracy R. Bangs, S. C., Grand Forks, N. D.:

DEAR SIR AND BROTHER—The sub-committee of the finance committee of the Supreme Lodge, Charles S. Davis and Richard O'Neill, met at the office of the Supreme Keeper of Records and Seal, January 18 and 19, 1904. An examination of the books of the Supreme Keeper of Records and Seal and Supreme Master of Exchequer shows the condition of the financial affairs of the Supreme Lodge to be as follows:

Balance in hands of the S. K. R. S., October 1, 1903	$18,132 46
Received during quarter ending December 31, 1903	6,926 58
	$25,059 04
Paid S. M. E., as per receipts	22,056 41
Balance in hands of S. K. R. S., January 1, 1904	$ 3,002 63

The S. M. E. had on hand, October 1, 1903	$24,469 29
Received from S. K. R. S. during quarter ending Dec. 31, 1903	22,056 41
	$46,525 70
Paid out, as per vouchers submitted	6,748 83
Balance in hands of S. M. E., December 31, 1903	$39,776 87

Fraternally submitted:

CHARLES S. DAVIS,
RICHARD O'NEILL,
Sub-committee.

NASHVILLE, TENN., April 12, 1904.

Tracy R. Bangs, S. C., Grand Forks, N. D.:

DEAR SIR AND BROTHER—We have this day completed the annual examination of the offices of the Supreme Keeper of Records and Seal and the Supreme Master of Exchequer. We find the books and accounts of both offices correct throughout. Following is a summary of the finances:

The S. K. R. S. had on hand, January 1	$ 3,002 63
Received during the quarter ending March 31	24,053 11
	$27,055 74
Paid S. M. E., as per receipts of that officer	9,266 90
Balance on hand, March 31	$17,788 84

This amount has since been paid to the Supreme Master of Exchequer, and is included in his statement for the past quarter.

The S. M. E. had on hand, January 1	$39,776 87
Received from the S. K. R. S. during the quarter	9,266 90
	$49,043 77
Paid out, as per vouchers submitted	9,531 47
Balance on hand, March 31	$39,512 30

Fraternally submitted:

T. B. MATHEWS, *Ch'm'n,*
R. H. JACKSON,
CHARLES S. DAVIS,
RICHARD O'NEILL,
D. C. RICHARDSON,
Committee on Finance.

NASHVILLE, TENN., July 21, 1904.

The quarterly meeting of the sub-committee on finance was held at the office of the Supreme Master of Exchequer, Wilmington, N. C., July 18 and 19, and at the office of the Supreme Keeper of Records and Seal, Nashville, Tenn., July 21, 1904.

Concerning the office of the Supreme Master of Exchequer we certify as follows:

Balance on hand, close of last quarter	$39,512 30
Receipts during April, May and June	26,428 70
	$65,941 00
Disbursed during quarter ending June 30	9,145 87
Balance on hand, June 30	$56,795 13

We find the books accurately and neatly kept, and all disbursements sustained by proper vouchers.

Of the balance shown on hand $50,000 is on deposit on call, in four savings banks, bearing interest at the rate of four per cent annually. The safety of the funds so deposited is amply secured by bonds fully justified for an amount in each case in excess of the sum deposited, guaranteeing payment on demand. A careful enquiry into the financial standing of these banks satisfies us that the funds are safely and well invested.

The interest earned on these investments during the past two years has amounted to about $2,300.

The remainder of the balance on hand, $6,795.13, is on deposit in two national banks, subject to check. The financial rating of these banks is also high.

We certify the following as the result of the audit of the office of the Supreme Keeper of Records and Seal:

Balance on hand, April 1, 1904	$17,788 84
Received during quarter ending June 30	10,819 88
	$28,608 72
Paid S. M. E., as per receipts	26,428 70
Balance on hand, June 30, 1904	$ 2,180 02

Examination of the accounts of the office of the Supreme Keeper of Records and Seal shows that, in compliance with the statute, remittances of receipts are made to the Supreme Master of Exchequer monthly, as evidenced by the receipts of that officer on file.

We commend the system of accounts in use in the office of the Supreme Keeper of Records and Seal. The neatness of the books and the accuracy of all accounts deserve commendation, as not only highly creditable to the officer and his clerks but to the order as well.

Fraternally submitted:

THOS. B. MATHEWS, *Ch'm'n,*
R. H. JACKSON,
Sub-committee.

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CHICAGO, ILL., July 16, 1904.

To the Supreme Lodge, Knights of Pythias:

In conformity to law, and by direction of the Supreme Chancellor, the Board of Control herewith submit for your consideration and approval their Eighth Biennial report, showing the condition and affairs of the Endowment Rank and its operations; the same containing the reports of the several departments of the Insurance Branch of the Order.

The Endowment Rank is now closing the 27th year of its existence as a Fraternal Beneficiary Society, it having been inaugurated at a time when the system of fraternal insurance, and in fact, the entire system of life insurance was new and but little tried. During the period of its existence many insurance societies have been organized, some attaining to much success, others passing out of existence. The science of insurance during the past 25 years has developed with rapid strides, in harmony with the progressive spirit of the times and of our great American institutions. There are now more than 150 Fraternal Beneficiary Societies in the United States engaged in the beneficient work of distributing to members' beneficiaries, benefits amounting to more than $50,000,000 annually; the gigantic sum of more than $700,000,000 having already been distributed in death benefits.

The Board of Control believing that the Endowment Rank should be upon the most modern and progressive plan and always present to the members of the Order the highest class of fraternal protection, deemed it for the best interests of the Rank that a comprehensive investigation of the plan upon which we are now operating including the equity of the rates charged for protection, should be made.

An actuary was employed and with the Board is now making such investigation. While this work has not been completed, much information of value has been obtained, and the Board is of the opinion that this work now in progress should be continued until all of the necessary and proper facts and information is had in reference to the subject matter. Realizing the importance of the future of the Endowment Rank and the value and magnitude of its present operations, and believing that no changes should be suggested or made in the policy or plan thereof without full information is had, not only by the Board, but also by all members of the Supreme Lodge, the Board decided that it should not take the responsibility of suggesting any changes in the present plan or business methods of the Rank, without first submitting the whole matter to the Supreme Lodge, and to that end, it recommends, that a committee be appointed by the Supreme Lodge composed of such number as the Supreme Lodge may deem proper to act with the Board, and that the whole subject matter of such investigation be referred to said Committee and Board of Control for full, careful and comprehensive examination of the same, and that said Committee, and Board, after making such examination and investigation report to the next regular Convention of the Supreme Lodge its doings in the premises, with recommendations as to what legislation, if any, should be had for the future control and management of the Rank.

During the two fiscal years ending March 31st, 1904, 21,458 applications for membership were considered and $23,057,000 of new insurance written and 1,474 death claims were paid, amounting to $2,625,849.59. Since the organization of the Endowment Rank and to June 30, 1904, inclusive, 10,692 death claims have been paid, the amount distributed to members' beneficiaries on same, being $20,863,995.69.

As will be noted from the reports herewith, the financial condition of the Rank has greatly improved during the period under review, the Rank having on March 31st, 1904, assets of $784,631.43, and liabilities of only $215,039.92. Of its assets $152,510.23 was cash in bank *not drawn against*, and $360,000 (par value) of U. S. Government and State bonds.

On June 30th, 1904, the assets were $913,350.78 of which $192,500.19 was cash in bank not drawn against and $350,000 (par value) was in state bonds.

On March 31st, 1904, the amount of insurance in force was $106,421,000, and the number of members were 64,659.

On June 30th, 1904, the amount of insurance in force was $107,903,000, and the number of members were 66,224.

Also as required by the Supreme Chancellor, the Board of Control as a supplement to its regular Biennial Report, include herewith a report showing the operations of the Rank for the quarter ending June 30th, 1904, and the condition of the affairs of the Rank on said last named date. It will be noted therefrom that the litigation involving the Rank has been reduced to a minimum of suits, and that the liabilities are less than for any time in many years, and that the assets are larger than ever before.

Fraternally submitted,

TRACY R. BANGS,
CHARLES E. SHIVELEY,
CHARLES F. S. NEAL,
FRANK B. HOSKINS,
JOHN T. SUTPHEN,
GEORGE A. BANGS,
J. ZACH. SPEARING,
Board of Control.

GRAND FORKS, N. D., June 30, 1904.

To the Board of Control, Endowment Rank, Knights of Pythias.

Gentlemen: As a part of the report which you will make to the forthcoming Convention of the Supreme Lodge you will please include a report of the condition of the Endowment Rank for the quarter ending June 30, 1904.

Respectfully,

TRACY R. BANGS,
Supreme Chancellor.

REPORT OF
SECRETARY BOARD OF CONTROL
ENDOWMENT RANK
KNIGHTS OF PYTHIAS

Chicago, July 14, 1904.

To the Board of Control, Endowment Rank:

Complying with the Supreme Law, I submit herewith for consideration a report of the business of the Rank for the last biennial term as is shown by the records of the office of the Secretary.

The undersigned became Secretary of the Board May 15, 1904, upon the resignation of Mr. Samuel M. Smith, who had held the office of Secretary during all of the biennial term.

The tables and exhibits are arranged as follows:

1. Statement of receipts for fiscal year ending March 31, 1903.
2. Statement of receipts for fiscal year ending March 31, 1904.
3. Disbursements for fiscal year ending March 31, 1903.
4. Disbursements for fiscal year ending March 31, 1904.
5. Resources and liabilities March 31, 1904.
6. Account with depository.
7. Amounts on special deposit March 31, 1904.
8. Membership and insurance in force for fiscal year ending March 31, 1903.
9. Membership and insurance in force for fiscal year ending March 31, 1904.
10. Membership by ages for fiscal year ending March 31, 1903.
11. Membership by ages for fiscal year ending March 31, 1904.
12. Mortality account for fiscal year ending March 31, 1903.
13. Mortality account for fiscal year ending March 31, 1904.
14. Statement of sections for fiscal year ending March 31, 1903.
15. Statement of sections for fiscal year ending March 31, 1904.
16. General statistical statement by States and Territories for fiscal year ending March 31, 1903.
17. General statistical statement by States and Territories for fiscal year ending March 31, 1904.
18. General statistical exhibits 1885 to 1903, inclusive.
19. Death claims adjusted and paid annually since organization of Endowment Rank.
20. Death losses incurred by States, 1885 to 1903, inclusive.
21. Death losses incurred by months, January, 1885 to March, 1903, inclusive.
22. Applications for membership received by months, January, 1893, to March, 1904, inclusive.
23. All warrants drawn exclusive of death benefits for fiscal year ending March 31, 1903.
24. All warrants drawn exclusive of death benefits for fiscal year ending March 31, 1904.

Fraternally submitted,

Carlos S. Hardy

Secretary Board of Control.

ITEMIZED STATEMENT OF RECEIPTS, FISCAL YEAR ENDING MARCH 31, 1903.

MONTH.	Monthly Payments.	Miscel. Fees.	Interest Bank Balances.	Investments.	Warrants Cancelled and Refunded.	Tenders Returned.	Supreme Lodge.	Miscel.	Total.
April, 1902	$152,586 73	$78 63	*	$5,908 49	$16 50	$1,441 07	.....	$1 81	$160,033 23
May, 1902	159,501 11	68 55	$299 56	2,000 00	.....	.....	.....	1 90	161,871 12
June, 1902	167,132 74	66 89	207 35	11,372 60	248 04	.....	.....	90 72	179 118 34
July, 1902	154,489 29	58 85	253 48	6,254 32	6 40	.....	.....	63 77	161,126 11
August, 1902	144,482 84	60 71	174 60	.....	.....	.....	.....	95	144,719 10
September, 1902	181,704 91	65 65	342 16	3,050 63	18 00	205 00	.....	126 80	185,513 15
October, 1902	161,208 88	72 75	336 72	1,704 53	77 08	.....	.....	71 45	163,471 41
November, 1902	133,064 72	53 39	371 86	10,221 84	25 45	.....	$2,361 75	3 29	146,102 30
December, 1902	195,750 13	71 89	520 66	5,198 75	401 06	.....	.....	7 61	201,950 10
January, 1903	155,708 75	82 18	475 76	2,846 47	8 00	.....	.....	240 97	159,362 13
February 1903	149,785 66	72 32	340 82	5,051 68	4 00	.....	.....	57 84	155,312 32
March, 1903	186,817 95	68 69	320 90	450 88	8 50	.....	.....	84 98	187,751 90
Totals	$1,942,233 71	$820 50	$3,643 87	$54,060 19	$813 03	$1,646 07	$2,361 75	$752 09	$2,006,331 21

*April interest received in May.

ITEMIZED STATEMENT OF RECEIPTS FISCAL YEAR ENDING MARCH 31, 1904.

MONTH.	Monthly Payments.	Miscel. Fees.	Interest Bank Balances.	Investments.	Warrants Cancelled and Refunded.	Tenders Returned.	Miscel.	Total.
April, 1903	$159,184 68	$82 11	$73 31	$58,145 85	$625 70	.....	$29 04	$218,140 69
May, 1903	156,899 96	67 75	158 01	7,203 85	56 00	$100 00	2 70	164,488 27
June, 1903	176,219 34	70 65	207 07	4,104 83	6 00	.....	107 40	180,715 29
July 1903	162,520 79	59 10	213 19	5,987 05	50 00	.....	28 43	168,858 56
August, 1903	162,447 18	54 60	166 06	1,000 00	.....	.....	75	163,668 59
September, 1903	162,616 54	65 43	205 94	4,212 10	2 00	.....	2 42	167,104 43
October, 1903	163,316 84	60 70	281 90	9,315 32	14 00	.....	4 05	172,992 81
November, 1903	162,384 35	63 72	208 00	3,410 29	6 00	.....	9 72	166 082 08
December, 1903	169,656 44	80 60	158 18	6,178 55	1,265 03	.....	6 15	177,344 95
January, 1904	159,899 54	81 21	156 56	4,147 37	66 58	.....	245 52	164,596 78
February, 1904	167,977 52	87 54	123 49	36,501 65	27 58	.....	57 18	204,774 96
March, 1904	166,496 03	90 05	129 10	22,712 90	103 00	218 75	7 13	189,756 96
Totals	$1,969,619 21	$863 46	$2,080 81	$162,919 76	$2,221 89	$318 75	$500 49	$2,138,524 37

STATEMENT OF DISBURSEMENTS FOR FISCAL YEAR ENDING MARCH 31, 1903.

	April 1902	May 1902	June 1902	Quar. Ending June 30, 1902	July 1902	August 1902	September 1902	Quar. Ending Sep. 30, 1902
Office Expenses—								
Salaries of Officers	$ 462 50	$ 475 00	$ 475 00	$ 1,412 50	$ 475 00	$ 475 00	$ 475 00	$ 1,425 00
Salaries of Office Force	2,229 75	1,900 45	1,920 10	6,050 30	2,211 20	1,396 95	1,604 05	5,212 20
Stationery and Printing	653 39	598 68	252 48	1,504 55	252 78	237 85	245 67	736 30
Postage	590 94	264 92	267 61	1,123 47	960 26	366 46	245 47	1,572 19
Express	71 85	.....	51 96	123 81	43 39	38 77	39 27	121 43
Telegraph	35 45	44 68	44 98	125 11	30 97	35 46	36 59	103 02
Light	111 82	29 49	20 62	161 93	15 68	20 31	.....	35 99
Rent	401 67	308 33	308 33	1,018 33	323 33	308 33	310 83	942 49
Press Clipping Bureaus	19 06	8 50	8 50	36 06	25 50	3 50	18 50	47 50
Miscellaneous Office Expenses	111 48	53 86	28 08	193 42	45 77	20 45	22 20	88 42
Telephone								
Total Office Expenses	4,687 91	3,683 91	3,377 66	11,749 48	4,383 88	2,903 08	2,997 58	10,284 54
Medical Department—								
Salary and Expense Medical Examiner-in-Chief	260 00	254 85	245 00	759 85	269 15	260 00	252 70	781 85
Local Medical Examiners	2,203 50	1,730 00	1,536 00	5,469 50	1,531 00	1,740 00	1,596 00	4,867 00
Legal Department—								
Salaries, Expenses, Costs, Attorneys' Fees and Expenses, Printing Briefs, and Records, Stationery Telegrams, etc.	1,016 54	2,192 36	968 02	4,176 92	1,987 12	97 63	1,003 25	3,088 00
Organizers' fees, expenses and allowances	5,511 34	4,306 07	4,490 25	14,307 66	5,602 58	3,574 91	5,535 56	14,713 05
Section Supplies and Printing	7 50	68 75	11 00	87 25	5 25	.....	.....	5 25
Secretaries' Commissions	19,620 71	3,205 15	391 14	23,217 00	19,605 80	3,295 56	494 88	23,396 24
Mileage and per diem Board of Control	234 51	117 95	425 65	778 11	431 96	.....	519 25	951 21
Advertising	620 40	396 40	270 00	1,286 80	1,041 05	.....	493 90	1,534 95
State Insurance Departments	98 00	100 00	45 00	243 00	.....	.....	75 00	75 00
Surety Company's Indemnity Bonds	500 00	.....	500 00	1,000 00	500 00	.....	.....	500 00
Office Furniture and Fixtures	.....	.....	.....	.....	278 45	15 00	83 50	376 95
Traveling Expenses President Board of Control	.....	173 85	.....	173 85	.....	.....	.....	.....

Disbursements chargeable to Supreme Lodge per Resolution	.....	369 21	187 00	556 21	163 50	170 00	272 56	606 06
Refunds acc't certificates cancelled and rejected applications	782 51	227 75	34 40	1,044 66	41 80	270 70	8 70	321 20
Disbursements to protect investments per Resolution Supreme Lodge	23,315 28	50 25	12,455 22	35,820 75	7,636 74	1,720 00	5,840 93	15,197 67
Chicago Audit Co. (Auditing)	.....	.....	.....	.....	275 00	.....	.....	275 00
Warrants drawn acc't tenders under law	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	205 00	.....	205 00
Expense Moving Office	.....	278 00	90 82	368 82	25 00	25 00	.....	50 00
Printing Biennial Report	.....	.....	.....	.....	853 38	515 35	.....	1,368 73
Express on Reports to Supreme Lodge Meeting	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	158 85	.....	158 85
Membership Fee National Fraternal Congress	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	90 00	.....	90 00
Expense General Counsel to Supreme Lodge Meeting per Board of Control	.....	.....	.....	.....	143 05	.....	.....	143 05
Expense General Counsel Stenog., Telegrams, etc., per Board of Control	.....	.....	.....	.....	49 95	.....	.....	49 95
Expense President and General Counsel to Nat. Frat. Congress per Resolution B. of C.	.....	.....	.....	.....	68 70	.....	.....	68 70
Expense to Supreme Lodge Convention, (refunded Sep. 2, 1902.)	.....	.....	.....	.....	116 65	.....	.....	116 65
Expenses Committee on Laws	.....	100 00	.....	100 00	.....	.....	.....	.....
Death Benefits	19,610 90	135,772 41	82,537 73	237,921 04	235,253 42	8,352 00	168,697 88	412,303 30
Total Disbursements	$78,469 10	$153,026 91	$107,564 89	$339,060 90	$280,263 43	$23,393 08	$187,871 69	$491,528 20

STATEMENT OF DISBURSEMENTS FISCAL YEAR ENDING MARCH 31, 1903.—Continued.

	Oct. 1902	Nov. 1902	Dec. 1902	Quar. Ending Dec. 31, 1902	Jan. 1903	Feb. 1903	March 1903	Quar. Ending Mar. 31, 1903	Fiscal Year Ending Mar. 31, 1903
Office Expenses—									
Salaries of Officers	$ 525 00	$ 525 00	$ 525 00	$ 1,575 00	$ 525 00	$ 525 00	$ 525 00	$ 1,575 00	$ 5,987 50
Salaries of Office Force	1,803 65	1,697 10	1,363 30	4,864 05	1,309 75	1,148 05	1,166 40	3,624 20	19,750 75
Stationery and Printing	530 21	696 12	424 67	1,651 00	252 09	508 91	441 18	1,202 18	5,094 03
Postage	743 78	693 53	328 00	1,765 31	987 16	199 39	590 75	1,777 30	6,238 27
Express	55 67	.....	108 32	163 99	44 90	133 81	118 76	297 47	706 70
Telegraph	54 99	67 96	29 52	152 47	59 19	19 12	29 44	107 75	488 35
Light	.....	25 67	47 07	72 74	34 15	26 56	.....	60 71	331 37
Rent	308 33	308 33	308 33	924 99	308 33	308 33	.....	616 66	3,502 47
Press Clipping Bureaus	25 00	18 50	13 50	57 00	8 50	13 50	13 50	35 50	176 06
Miscellaneous Office Expense	68 85	60 40	18 64	147 89	48 50	76 71	110 20	235 41	665 14
Telephone	148 46	3 60	.....	152 06	.....	64 70	.....	64 70	216 76
Total Office Expenses	4,263 94	4,096 21	3,166 35	11,526 50	3,577 57	3,024 08	2,995 23	9,596 88	43,157 40
Medical Department—									
Salary and Expenses Medical Examiner-in-Chief	307 25	250 00	471 38	1 028 63	257 50	275 05	456 99	989 54	3,559 87
Local Medical Examiners	1,550 00	2,102 00	2,248 00	5,900 00	3,700 00	798 00	2,126 00	6,624 00	22,860 50
Legal Department—									
Salaries, Expenses, Investigating Death Claims, Attorneys' Fees, Court Costs etc.	687 85	600 88	955 95	2,244 68	1,255 83	891 81	1,066 38	3,214 02	12,723 62
Organizers' Fees, Expenses and Allowances	5,335 05	4,779 92	7,749 33	17,864 30	12,284 35	4,738 24	4,715 99	21,738 58	68,623 59
Section Supplies and Printing	91 00	5 25	4 50	100 75	13 25	76 25	27 00	116 50	309 75
Secretaries' Commissions	20,677 13	2,866 20	1,214 98	24,758 31	19,778 70	3,258 85	1,093 69	24,131 24	95,502 79
Mileage and Per Diem Board of Control	459 55	721 75	.....	1,181 30	791 60	1,038 79	.....	1,830 39	4,741 01
Advertising	319 75	430 42	470 50	1,220 67	1,657 84	564 33	52 50	2,274 67	6,317 09
State Insurance Departments	1 00	25 00	.....	26 00	.....	57 00	342 25	399 25	743 25
Surety Company's Indemnity Bonds	600 12	40 93	18 00	659 05	75 00	.....	13 31	88 31	2,247 36
Office Furniture and Fixtures	20 75	255 00	31 50	307 25	2 50	.....	22 50	25 00	709 20
Traveling Expenses President Board of Control	58 93	41 07	23 10	123 10	.....	.....	200 00	200 00	496 95

Expense acc't investigating Death Claims (refunded)	22 90	.....	.....	22 90	.....	.....	.....	.....	22 90
Disbursements chargeable to Supreme Lodge	564 75	814 20	163 50	1,542 45	1,046 14	14 75	5 25	1,066 14	3,770 86
Refunds acc't Certificates Cancelled and Rejected Applications	16 90	38 30	.....	55 20	23 40	18 00	89 80	131 20	1,552 26
Disbursements to protect Investments per Resolution Supreme Lodge	1,070 67	8,132 66	1,672 97	10,876 30	3,269 46	14,612 35	10,192 11	28,073 92	89,968 64
Chicago Audit Co. (auditing)	.....	350 00	.....	350 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	625 00
Warrants drawn acc't Tenders under Law	.....	1,345 13	.....	1,345 13	.....	.....	1,130 45	1,130 45	2,680 58
Pro Rate Expense Printing Supreme Lodge Journal, 1902	.....	.....	1,065 60	1,065 60	.....	.....	.....	.....	1,065 60
Paid on Cancellation Lease Manhattan Bldg. (refunded)	.....	.....	551 70	551 70	.....	.....	.....	.....	551 70
Investments in U. S. Bonds	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	246,020 83	246,020 83	246,020 83
Expense Moving Office	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	418 82
Printing Biennial Report	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1,368 73
Express on Reports to Supreme Lodge Meeting	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	158 85
Membership Fee National Fraternal Congress	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	90 00
Expense General Counsel to Supreme Lodge Meeting per Board of Control	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	143 05
Expense General Counsel, Stenographer, Telegrams, etc., per Board of Control	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	49 95
Expense President and General Counsel to National Fraternal Congress, per Resolution Board of Control	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	68 70
Expense to Supreme Lodge Convention, (Refunded Sep. 2, 1902.)	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	116 65
Expenses Committee on Laws	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	100 00
Death Benefits	78,600 00	82,566 55	190,928 00	352,094 55	80,800 00	153,530 16	145,180 45	379,510 61	1,381,829 50
Total Disbursements	$114,647 54	$109,461 47	$210,735 36	$434,844 37	$128,533 14	$182 897 66	$415,730 73	$727,161 53	$1,992,595 00

STATEMENT OF DISBURSEMENTS FISCAL YEAR ENDING MARCH 31, 1904.

	April 1903	May 1903	June 1903	Quar. Ending June 30, 1903	July 1903	August 1903	September 1903	Quar. Ending Sept. 30, 1903
Office Expenses—								
Salaries of Officers	$ 525 00	$ 525 00	$ 525 00	$ 1,575 00	$ 525 00	$ 525 00	$ 525 00	$ 1,575 00
Salaries of Office Force	1,150 10	1,109 90	1,109 90	3,369 90	1,119 40	1,094 85	1,101 60	3,315 85
Stationery and Printing	160 58	305 29	323 74	789 61	113 93	414 39	291 66	819 98
Postage	295 15	419 61	253 42	968 18	634 75	415 70	271 01	1,321 46
Telegraph	123 63	21 32	24 83	169 78	22 59	9 53	21 98	54 10
Express	47 39	71 33	.....	118 72	57 67	3 77	98 21	159 65
Light	52 02	17 98	10 05	80 05	9 12	8 98	12 40	30 50
Rent	599 99	291 67	291 67	1,183 33	291 67	291 67	291 67	875 01
Telephone	94 05	.....	.....	94 05	.....	55 35	.....	55 35
Press Clipping Bureau	23 50	13 50	5 00	42 00	22 00	13 50	13 50	49 00
Miscellaneous Office Expenses	134 91	58 33	13 16	206 40	162 43	83 80	48 81	295 04
Total Office Expenses	3,206 32	2,833 93	2,556 77	8 597 02	2,958 56	2,916 54	2,675 84	8,550 94
Medical Department—								
Salary and Expense Medical Examiner-in-Chief	393 09	260 00	260 00	913 09	650 00	380 00	290 00	1,320 00
Local Medical Examiners	2,288 00	1,220 00	2,198 00	5,706 00	1,234 00	2,310 00	1,200 00	4,744 00
Legal Department—								
Salaries, Expenses, Costs, Attorneys' Fees and Expenses, Printing Briefs and Records, Stationery, Telegrams, etc	1,131 32	720 22	637 26	2,488 80	838 84	555 79	721 11	2,115 74
Organizers' Fees, Expenses and Allowances	4,413 90	5,797 85	4,906 85	15,118 60	4,997 38	5,113 98	4,314 70	14,426 06
Section Supplies and Printing	18 25	40 00	47 50	105 75	2 29	3 08	23 10	28 47
Secretaries' Commissions	20,689 69	2,555 33	1,042 67	24,287 69	21,534 45	1,838 53	694 91	24,067 89
Mileage and Per Diem Board of Control	640 80	.....	.....	640 80	650 80	358 20	.....	1,009 00
Advertising	312 50	308 25	24 00	644 75	263 00	458 00	54 50	775 50
State Insurance Departments	42 00	80 00	54 00	176 00	.....	.....	.....	.....
Surety Company's Indemnity Bonds	1,845 49	140 00	.....	1,985 49	.....	13 50	75 00	88 50
Office Furniture and Fixtures	.....	37 50	.....	37 50	.....	.....	20 00	20 00
Traveling Expenses President Board of Control	28 62	426 14	52 50	507 26	.....	.....	.....	.....

Expense account Actuarial Work	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	271 62	271 62
Chicago Audit Co. (auditing)	300 00	.....	.....	300 00	.....	.....	.....	.....
Warrants drawn acc't Tenders under Law	318 75	.....	.....	318 75	.....	.....	.....	.....
Refunds acc't Certificates Cancelled and Rejected Applications	39 50	485 80	158 80	684 10	182 70	519 55	6 35	708 60
Disbursements chargeable to Supreme Lodge	6 00	.....	.....	6 00	.....	.....	.....	.....
Disbursements to Protect Investments per Resolution of Supreme Lodge	7,184 18	1,200 02	5,847 82	14,232 02	7,688 33	.....	1 00	7,689 33
Death Benefits	71,584 96	169,856 02	128,365 00	369,805 98	100,580 61	91,682 48	133,558 02	325,821 11
Total Disbursements	$114,443 37	$185,961 06	$146,151 17	$446,555 60	$141,580 96	$106,149 65	$143,906 15	$391,636 76

STATEMENT OF DISBURSEMENTS FISCAL YEAR ENDING MARCH 31, 1904.—Continued.

	Oct. 1903	Nov. 1903	Dec. 1903	Quar. Ending Dec. 31, 1903	Jan. 1904	Feb. 1904	March 1904	Quar. Ending Mar. 31, 1904	Fiscal Year to Mar. 31, 1904
Office Expenses—									
Salaries of Officers	$ 525 00	$ 525 00	$ 525 00	$ 1,575 00	$ 650 00	$ 550 00	$ 550 00	$ 1,750 00	$ 6,475 00
Salaries of Office Force	1,096 60	1,119 10	1,147 60	3,363 30	1,166 10	1,323 75	1,293 30	3,783 15	13,832 20
Sationery and Printing	85 30	418 38	337 39	841 07	460 12	285 23	652 05	1,397 40	3,848 06
Postage	434 78	232 82	993 67	1,661 27	694 78	532 46	402 38	1,629 62	5,580 53
Telegraph	58 47	24 19	40 65	123 31	33 77	20 75	18 18	72 70	419 89
Express	39 93	41 90	37 77	119 60	37 95	119 29	48 70	205 94	603 91
Light	12 51	16 56	28 79	57 86	26 90	41 41	31 04	99 35	267 76
Rent	291 67	291 67	291 67	875 01	291 67	291 67	291 67	875 01	3,808 36
Telephone	68 40	.....	.....	68 40	55 90	.....	.....	55 90	273 70
Press Clipping Bureau	13 50	13 50	13 50	40 50	13 50	10 00	17 00	40 50	172 00
Miscellaneous Office Expense	8 22	15 50	20 77	44 49	46 70	88 70	41 81	177 21	723 14
Total Office Expense	2,634 38	2,698 62	3 436 81	8,769 81	3,477 39	3,263 26	3,346 13	10,086 78	36,004 55
Medical Department—									
Salary and Expense Medical Examiner-in-Chief	267 00	260 00	392 40	919 40	260 00	345 40	265 00	870 40	4,022 89
Local Medical Examiners	318 00	3,528 00	2,456 00	6,302 00	125 00	1,622 00	1,181 50	2,928 50	19,680 50
Legal Department—									
Salaries, Expenses Investigating Death Claims, Attorneys' Fees, Court Costs, etc.	1,035 22	583 32	1,090 34	2,708 88	1,014 85	878 56	994 44	2,887 85	10,201 27
Organizers' Fees, Expenses and Allowances	4,160 49	4,699 60	5,795 77	14,655 86	5,457 80	5,209 64	6,364 33	17,031 77	61,232 29
Section Supplies and Printing	42 35	3 85	61 60	107 80	.....	10 41	6 16	16 57	258 59
Secretaries' Commissions	20,895 09	2,230 08	823 51	23,948 68	20,918 78	2,527 53	849 38	24,295 69	96,599 95
Mileage and Per Diem Board of Control	630 80	.....	.....	630 80	667 40	.....	.....	667 40	2,948 00
Advertising	319 25	115 50	215 75	650 50	192 50	275 00	23 80	491 30	2,562 05
State Insurance Departments	36 00	12 00	.....	48 00	.....	146 00	365 00	511 00	735 00

Surety Company's Indemnity Bonds	14 00	9 50	16 50	40 00	12 50	93 25	20 75	126 50	2,240 49
Office Furniture and Fixtures	190 90	20 00	.....	210 90	10 00	.....	82 65	92 65	361 05
Traveling Expenses President Board of Control	.....	256 85	380 92	637 77	59 10	164 05	.....	223 15	1,368 18
Expense acc't Actuarial Work	332 50	.....	3 40	335 90	505 40	.....	150 00	655 40	1,262 92
Chicago Audit Co. (Auditing)	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	300 00
Warrants drawn acc't tenders under law	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	318 75
Refunds acc't Certificates Cancelled and Rejected Applications	166 00	14 55	316 87	497 42	197 00	127 75	243 30	568 05	2,458 17
Expense acc't Calendars	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1,848 50	.....	1,848 50	1,848 50
Disbursements chargeable to Supreme Lodge	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	30 25	.....	30 25	36 25
Disbursements to Protect Investments per Resolution of Supreme Lodge	9,887 28	809 36	2,619 09	13,315 73	290 35	6,606 42	76 25	6,973 02	42,210 10
Investments in State Bonds	.....	130,077 94	28,760 00	158,837 94	29,320 84	67,593 15	15,053 75	111,967 74	270,805 68
Death Benefits	84,700 00	127,000 00	153,838 33	365,538 33	98,803 46	105,557 88	177,230 82	381,592 16	1,442,757 58
Total Disbursements	$125,629 26	$272,319 17	$200,207 29	$598,155 72	$161,312 37	$196,299 05	$206,253 26	$563,864 68	$2,000,212 76

STATEMENT OF RESOURCES AND LIABILITIES.

March 31, 1904.

Resources.

Investments—		
United States Government Bonds	$100,000 00	
Alabama State Bonds	10,000 00	
Indiana State Bonds	50,000 00	
Louisiana State Bonds	20,000 00	
Massachusetts State Bonds	25,000 00	
Mississippi State Bonds	10,000 00	
North Carolina State Bonds	20,000 00	
North Dakota State Bonds	50,000 00	
Tennessee State Bonds	45,000 00	
Utah State Bonds	30,000 00	
Chicago West Division St. R'y Bonds	2,850 00	
Lexington Hotel investment	144,005 29	
Elmer L. Parker loans	10,000 00	
Balance due on two notes originally executed by Geo. F. Baker	10,000 00	
Real Estate, Montague Co., Texas	20,000 00	
Real Estate, Chicago	1,800 00	
Balance due on W. H. Warren loan	600 00	
Total investments		$549,255 29
Cash balance in First National Bank, Chicago		2,510 23
Cash on deposit Central Trust Co., of Illinois		50,000 00
Cash on deposit Illinois Trust and Savings Bank		50,000 00
Cash on deposit Federal Trust and Savings Bank		25,000 00
Cash on deposit American Trust and Savings Bank		25,000 00
Cash in office		300 00
Office furniture, fixtures and supplies		2,799 48
Due from Sections		7,841 60
Due from Organizers		787 11
Leases, rents, interest, etc.		25,675 00
Amount due from Supreme Lodge		3 076 59
Tenders outstanding		1,811 13
Total resources		$744,056 43

Liabilities.

*All claims unpaid at face of certificate for which notice of death had been received at close of business March 31, 1904	$184,500 00	
Commissions due Secretaries of Sections	24,247 97	
Advance payments on hand	2,504 16	
Medical Examiners' fees	3,210 00	
All other liabilities	577 79	
Total liabilities		$215,039 92

Summary.

Resources	$744,056 43
Liabilities	215,039 92
Resources in excess of liabilities	$529,016 51
Government and State Bonds (excess market value over par value, March 31, 1904)	40,575 00
Total	$569,591 51

*Detail of Death Claims Unpaid.

Under investigation	16 claims	$ 26,000 00
In suit	9 claims	17,000 00
In correspondence	13 claims	29,000 00
No proofs received	56 claims	112,500 00
Total as above	94 claims	$184,500 00

STATEMENT OF ACCOUNT WITH DEPOSITORY.

(First National Bank, Chicago.)

FISCAL YEAR ENDING MARCH 31, 1903.

Balance Cash in Bank March 31, 1902	$ 462 41	
Amount Deposited during fiscal year ending March 31, 1903	2,006,331 21	
Total	$2,006,793 62	
Warrants drawn during fiscal year ending March 31,1903,	1,992,595 00	
Cash balance in Bank March 31, 1903		$14,198 62

FISCAL YEAR ENDING MARCH 31, 1904.

Balance Cash in Bank March 31, 1903	$ 14,198 62	
Amount deposited during fiscal year ending March 31, 1904	2,138,524 37	
Total	$2,152,722 99	
*Warrants drawn during fiscal year ending March 31, 1904	2,150,212 76	
Cash balance in Bank March 31, 1904		$2,510.23

*Included in this item is $150,000 transferred to otherDepositories(see next page).

THE FIRST NATIONAL BANK OF CHICAGO.

Certificate of Credit Balance.

This Certifies that at the close of business March 31, 1904, there was on deposit with this Bank to the credit of Board of Control E. R. K. of P., the sum of ninety-six thousand, five hundred dollars and seventeen cents ($96,500.17).

THE FIRST NATIONAL BANK OF CHICAGO,
By F. E. Brown.

Chicago, May 24, 1904.

COMPARATIVE BALANCE.

Our Balance (not drawn against)	$ 2,510 23
Outstanding Warrants not presented for payment March 31, 1904	93,989 94
Balance as per above certificate	$96,500 17

CERTIFICATES AS TO AMOUNTS ON SPECIAL DEPOSIT.

March 31, 1904.

ILLINOIS TRUST AND SAVINGS BANK.

CHICAGO, May 24, 1904.

In reply to your letter of the 23rd, we beg leave to say that the balance to the credit of the account of the "Supreme Lodge Knights of Pythias, Board of Control, Endowment Rank" at the close of business on March 31, 1904, according to our books, was forty thousand dollars ($40.000).

B. M. CHATTELL, Cashier.

In addition to the above the Board of Control also holds our certificate of deposit, No. B 17099 for $10,000, dated October 14, 1903, and maturing October 14, 1904, with interest thereon at the rate of 3 per cent per annum.

July 14, 1904. E. S. LAYMAN, Asst. Cashier.

FEDERAL TRUST AND SAVINGS BANK.

CHICAGO, May 24, 1904.

According to our books the balance to the credit of "Supreme Lodge Knights of Pythias, Board of Control, Endowment Rank," at the close of business March 31, 1904, was twenty-five thousand dollars ($25,000).

E. L. WAGNER, Asst. Cashier.

CENTRAL TRUST COMPANY OF ILLINOIS.

CHICAGO, May 23, 1904.

Pursuant to request in your letter of May 23rd, this is to certify that the balance to your credit as shown by our books at the close of business on March 31, 1904, was $50,000.00.

L. D. SKINNER, Asst. Cashier.

THE AMERICAN TRUST AND SAVINGS BANK.

CHICAGO, May 24th, 1904.

This is to certify that at the close of business March 31st, 1904, there was on deposit in this bank to the credit of the Supreme Lodge K. of P., Board of Control, Endowment Rank, the sum of $25,000.

JOHN JAY ABBOTT, Cashier.

STATEMENT OF MEMBERSHIP AND ENDOWMENT.

Fiscal Year Ending March 31, 1903.

Certificates in force March 31, 1902	57,515		Amount of Endowment	$101,291,500	
Certificates issued during the year	10,233		Amount of Endowment	11,881,000	
Re-admissions during the year	1,810		Amount of Endowment	2,745,500	
Total		69,558			115,918,000
Certificates terminated during year—					
By forfeiture and surrender	7,391		Amount of Endowment	$ 10,433,000	
By death	686		Amount of Endowment	1,340,000	
Total terminated		8,077			$ 11,773,000
Certificates in force March 31, 1903	61,481		Amount of Endowment	$104,145,000	

Fiscal Year Ending March 31, 1904.

In force March 31, 1903—					
Number of members	61,481		Amount of Endowment	$104,145,000	
Admitted during year, new applicants	9,642		Amount of Endowment	11,176,000	
Admitted during year, re-admissions	1,360		Amount of Endowment	2,054,000	
Total		72,483			$117,375,000
Terminated during year—					
By forfeiture and surrender	7,056		Amount of Endowment	$ 9,440,500	
By death	768		Amount of Endowment	1,513,500	
Total terminated		7,824			$ 10,954,000
In force March 31, 1904—					
Number of members	64 659		Amount of Endowment	$106,421,000	

STATEMENT OF MEMBERSHIP BY AGES.

Summary of 500, 1,000, 2,000, 3,000, 4,000 and 5,000 Dollar Certificates, Fiscal Year Ending March 31, 1903.

Age.	No. of Members March 31, 1902.	New and Re-admitted Members.	Total.	Terminated by Forfeiture and Surrender.	Terminated by Death.	Total Terminated.	No. of Members March 31, 1902, Present Age.	Amount of Endowment.
21	24	141	165	27	.....	27	37	$ 41,000
22	118	385	503	100	1	101	177	230,000
23	277	429	706	139	2	141	392	485,500
24	463	533	996	176	2	178	577	712,500
25	647	570	1,217	243	3	246	829	1,060,500
26	882	553	1,435	231	6	237	947	1,267,000
27	1,008	565	1,573	242	7	249	1 205	1,599,500
28	1,232	590	1,822	315	5	320	1,289	1,787,500
29	1,398	576	1,974	289	10	299	1,532	2,097,000
30	1,592	639	2,231	327	7	334	1,643	2,353,000
31	1 727	592	2,319	314	10	324	1,916	2,770,000
32	1,962	604	2,566	348	15	363	1,994	3,027,000
33	2,018	595	2,613	341	9	350	2,234	3,268,500
34	2,177	553	2,730	358	7	365	2,229	3,354,000
35	2,166	525	2,696	344	10	354	2,347	3,679,000
36	2,228	525	2,753	324	15	339	2,356	3,705,500
37	2,065	363	2,428	313	21	334	2,353	3,759,000
38	2,098	369	2,467	261	20	281	2,122	3,451,500
39	2,118	344	2,462	246	11	257	2 187	3,665,500
40	2,176	392	2,568	294	19	313	2,171	3,688,500
41	2,222	376	2,598	267	21	288	2,272	3,957,000
42	2,269	304	2,573	271	15	286	2,305	4,008,500
43	2,027	266	2,293	226	19	245	2,295	4,053,500
44	1,866	250	2,111	210	14	224	2,022	3,566,000
45	1,867	217	2,084	186	13	199	1,901	3,325,500
46	1,709	190	1,899	185	23	208	1,874	3,386,500
47	1,576	157	1,733	139	13	152	1,701	3,107,500
48	1,571	145	1,716	119	18	137	1,578	2,915,000
49	1,472	165	1,637	129	18	147	1,592	2,903,000
50	1,424	98	1,522	111	24	135	1,469	2,721,000
51	1,422	29	1,451	78	21	99	1,379	2,523,500
52	1,277	20	1,297	56	17	73	1,363	2,560,000
53	1,120	22	1,142	48	27	75	1,226	2,356,500
54	975	15	990	33	16	49	1,070	2,089,500
55	787	20	807	25	17	42	946	1,908,500
56	664	11	675	12	14	26	771	1,547,500
57	603	13	616	14	19	33	650	1,359,500
58	555	2	557	9	13	22	579	1,252,000
59	448	3	451	8	18	26	536	1,148,000
60	442	3	445	8	21	29	423	909,000
61	376	2	378	6	15	21	417	905,500
62	321	1	322	2	13	15	363	801,000
63	257	.....	257	2	13	15	305	663 000
64	251	2	256	3	11	14	245	520,000
65	223	1	224	1	10	11	240	536,000
66	199	.....	199	.....	6	6	213	481,000
67	209	1	210	.....	10	10	189	434,000
68	190	.....	190	1	3	4	203	456,000
69	189	1	190	2	9	11	183	414,000
70	125	.....	125	1	13	14	182	396,000
71	102	.....	102	1	11	12	110	246,000
72	84	.....	84	1	9	10	89	199,000
73	63	.....	63	1	8	9	74	154,000
74	37	1	38	1	3	4	56	109,000
75	41	.....	41	1	2	3	34	69,000
76	11	2	13	.....	3	3	38	71,000
77	16	.....	17	.....	1	1	11	16,000
78	16	.....	16	2	3	5	14	26,000
79	11	.....	11	.....	1	1	13	21,000
80	2	.....	2	.....	.....	.....	10	20,000
81	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	2	5,000
82	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
83	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
84	1	.....	1	.....	.....	.....	1	3,000
85	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
86	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
87	1	.....	1	.....	1	1	.....	.....
Tot'ls	57,397	12,161	69,558	7,391	686	8,077	61,481	$104,145,000

STATEMENT OF MEMBERSHIP BY AGES.—Continued.

Fiscal Year Ending March 31, 1904.

Age.	No. of Members March 31, 1903.	New and Re-admitted Members.	Total.	Terminated by Forfeiture and Surrender.	Terminated by Death.	Total Terminated.	No. of Members March 31, 1904, Present Age.	Amount of Endowment.
21	37	157	194	30	.....	30	35	$ 70,000
22	177	371	548	121	1	122	186	222,000
23	392	330	722	113	3	116	419	518,500
24	577	536	1,113	237	5	242	603	729,500
25	829	487	1,316	268	2	270	866	1,045,000
26	947	527	1,474	275	6	281	1,047	1,360,500
27	1,205	583	1,788	302	4	306	1,198	1,556,000
28	1,289	555	1,844	300	7	307	1,457	1,897,000
29	1,532	540	2,072	282	8	290	1,537	2,099,500
30	1,643	544	2,187	265	4	269	1,822	2,433,000
31	1,916	526	2,442	310	9	319	1,864	2,597,000
32	1,994	510	2,504	312	17	329	2,134	3,042,000
33	2,234	511	2,745	325	11	336	2,182	3,235,500
34	2,229	491	2,720	326	8	334	2,395	3,458,000
35	2,347	572	2,919	336	13	349	2,409	3,525,000
36	2,356	489	2,845	349	15	364	2,531	3,864,500
37	2,353	416	2,769	301	17	318	2,460	3,772,000
38	2,122	388	2,510	289	19	308	2,463	3,831,500
39	2,187	346	2,533	266	18	284	2,174	3,417,000
40	2,171	347	2,518	290	10	300	2,263	3,694,000
41	2,272	331	2,603	287	20	307	2,199	3,644,500
42	2,305	290	2,595	270	19	289	2,301	3,909,000
43	2,295	281	2,576	261	21	282	2,323	3,949,000
44	2,022	242	2,264	236	26	262	2,254	3,901,000
45	1,901	197	2,098	185	20	205	2,006	3,491,000
46	1,874	169	2,043	158	18	176	1,911	3,300,500
47	1,701	171	1,872	134	22	156	1,868	3,321,500
48	1,578	150	1,728	115	33	148	1,714	3,093,000
49	1,592	146	1,738	124	20	144	1,572	2,840,000
50	1,469	89	1,558	93	20	113	1,597	2,878,500
51	1,379	33	1,412	71	20	91	1,430	2,657,500
52	1,363	27	1,390	70	28	98	1,314	2,419,500
53	1,226	32	1,258	57	17	74	1,308	2,447,500
54	1,070	21	1,091	36	24	60	1,188	2,291,000
55	946	20	966	24	27	51	1,023	2,003,000
56	771	15	786	29	20	49	912	1,835,000
57	650	16	666	24	12	36	747	1,503,500
58	579	20	599	30	18	48	620	1,284,000
59	536	13	549	14	11	25	557	1,196,000
60	423	9	432	13	20	33	527	1,121,000
61	417	3	420	6	14	20	396	841,000
62	363	2	365	6	20	26	401	879,000
63	305	.....	305	8	16	24	334	735,500
64	245	1	246	2	12	14	291	626,000
65	240	.....	240	2	11	13	226	474,000
66	213	1	214	1	12	13	227	508,000
67	189	1	190	3	12	15	206	464,000
68	203	2	205	.....	13	13	174	401,000
69	183	.....	183	.....	14	14	192	434,000
70	182	.....	182	2	14	16	170	390,000
71	110	.....	110	2	7	9	165	343,000
72	89	.....	89	.....	7	7	101	229,000
73	74	.....	74	.....	5	5	83	185,000
74	56	.....	56	.....	3	3	70	149,000
75	34	.....	34	.....	1	1	53	103 000
76	38	.....	38	1	6	7	32	65,000
77	11	.....	11	.....	1	1	33	62,000
78	14	.....	14	.....	2	2	10	17,000
79	13	.....	13	.....	3	3	11	21,000
80	10	.....	10	1	2	3	10	15,000
81	2	.....	2	.....	.....	.....	8	18,000
82	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	2	5,000
83	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
84	1	.....	1	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
85	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1	3,000
Tot'ls	61,481	11,508	72,989	7,562	768	8,330	64,659	$106,421,000

MORTALITY ACCOUNT.

For Fiscal Year Ending March 31, 1903.

Claims on hand unpaid April 1, 1902	114	Amount	$ 250,000
Claims accrued during year	686	Amount	1,339,500
Total	800		$1,589,500
*Claims paid during year	723	Amount	1,435,000
Claims on hand unpaid March 31, 1903	77	Amount	$ 154,500

*Paid in settlement of these claims $1,381,961.56. See report of General Counsel.

For Fiscal Year Ending March 31, 1904.

Claims on hand unpaid April 1, 1903	77	Amount	$ 154,500
Claims accrued during year	768	Amount	1,514,500
Total	845	Amount	$1,669,000
*Claims paid during year	751	Amount	1,284,500
Claims on hand unpaid March 31, 1904	94	Amount	$ 184,500

*Paid in settlement of these claims $1,243,888.03. See report of General Counsel.

STATEMENT OF SECTIONS.

For Biennial Term Ending March 31, 1904.

Sections in force March 31, 1902	3,431	
Sections organized during period	529	
Sections reinstated and reorganized	268	
Total		4,228
Sections suspended for non-payment	208	
Section warrants surrendered, membership transferred to other Sections	156	
Total		364
Sections in operation March 31, 1904		3,864

STATEMENT OF ACCOUNT WITH FORMER DEPOSITORY, CITY NATIONAL BANK, FT. WORTH, TEXAS.

From Date of Failure, April 4th, 1895 to Date July 1st, 1904.

Balance in Bank **not** drawn against, April 4, 1895	$67,912 11	
Warrants outstanding drawn against, April 4, 1895	61,961 33	
Protested drafts issued by City National Bank in payment of Warrants	9,561 33	
Interest balance on deposits accrued and unpaid to April 4th, 1895	1,793 18	
April 5, 1895—Total claim, merged into Receiver's Certificates		$141,227 95

Dividends Paid.

September 27, 1895, 15%	$21,184 20	
November 5, 1896, 5%	7,061 40	
April 5, 1897, 5%	7,061 40	
August 10, 1897, 10%	14,122 79	
December 7, 1900 (Received from Bondsman)	259 13	
March 12, 1901, 5%	7,061 40	
October 9, 1903, final dividend	4,095 61	
Total received (dividends)		$60,845 93
Total loss charged off books		$80,382 02

No more dividends will be received as the Comptroller of the Currency has closed the receivership.

GENERAL STATISTICAL STATEMENT STATES AND TERRITORIES, MARCH 31, 1903.

STATES AND TERRITORIES.	Sections in Active Operation.	No. of Members.	Endowment in Force.	No. of Claims Adjusted since Organization.	Death Benefits Paid by Endowment Rank.	Death Rate per 1,000 Members Year End'g Mar. 31, 1903.
Alabama	123	2,486	$ 5,131,000	484	$ 1,107,442 66	12.34
Alaska	1	12	27,000	.....	.....	.....
Arizona	10	86	177,000	11	26,000 00	.....
Arkansas	82	1,761	3,862,500	308	700,885 05	12.44
British Columbia	9	84	133,000	11	20,300 00	12.20
California	108	1,551	2,789,000	284	551,132 90	12.76
Colorado	61	733	1,199,000	73	141,014 00	12.16
Connecticut	45	871	1,394,000	237	426,288 54	14.76
Delaware	6	53	62,500	2	3,500 00	.....
District of Columbia	7	467	759,000	170	286,153 40	4.41
Florida	49	839	1,404,000	54	119,429 33	8.10
Georgia	89	1,677	3,311,500	223	545,330 30	11.83
Hawaiian Islands	1	45	123,000	4	2,251 00	.....
Idaho	18	156	255,500	5	7,000 00	.....
Illinois	267	5,535	7,763,500	637	1,027,425 39	12.04
Indiana	217	2 607	3,294,500	247	407,658 24	9.05
Indian Territory	30	320	553,000	24	33,907 00	13.03
Iowa	55	390	562,000	83	153,914 14	2.52
Kansas	70	722	1,093,500	139	268,003 29	9.91
Kentucky	74	1,123	1,805 500	155	258,336 50	5.32
Louisiana	85	2,084	4 564,000	584	1,346,452 53	22.35
Maine	60	517	617,000	81	150,087 94	13.62
Manitoba	2	22	33,000	4	7,000 00	43.49
Maryland	38	488	591,000	34	56,270 00	2.60
Massachusetts	75	1,157	1,641,000	283	526,688 62	7.08
Michigan	72	766	1,100,500	135	225,256 42	22.25
Minnesota	54	590	927,000	125	171,691 34	18.93
Mississippi	118	2,869	6,550,000	647	1,512,939 65	15.62
Missouri	117	2,532	4,013,000	406	766,038 78	8.17
Montana	20	303	545,000	33	66,550 10	9.59

Nebraska	21	238	407,000	87	168,956 93	21.46
Nevada	12	265	625,000	107	234,086 80	29.74
New Brunswick	8	114	137,500	4	8,000 00	.....
New Hampshire	34	366	515,000	125	229,232 00	10.48
New Jersey	66	1,243	1,787,000	287	451,104 29	14.40
New Mexico	15	107	211,000	11	28,233 00	9.17
New York	159	3,562	5,516,000	844	1,493,955 80	15.58
North Carolina	96	1,819	3,113,000	146	305,956 15	7.01
North Dakota	28	215	315,500	6	7,000 00	9.57
Nova Scotia	4	32	28,000	.....	.....	.....
Ohio	237	3,377	4,502,000	364	604,909 20	11.13
Oklahoma Territory	26	189	270,000	2	3,000 00	.....
Ontario	14	175	239,000	23	45,400 00	40.00
Oregon	42	386	570,500	37	70,309 13	14.29
Pennsylvania	165	2,275	3,101,000	337	617,971 80	10.08
Quebec	5	55	73,500	2	600 00	.....
Rhode Island	15	219	304,000	69	123,115 51	13.64
South Carolina	99	2,238	4,207,000	219	485,100 00	11.16
South Dakota	19	101	158,000	11	17,750 00	10.20
Tennessee	119	2,469	5,015,500	436	954,780 20	13.23
Texas	268	5,446	10 938,500	530	1,156,018 75	7.90
Utah	19	297	476,500	36	70,000 00	13.56
Vermont	8	83	122,500	14	24,000 00	12.66
Virginia	55	1,359	2,171,500	213	409,068 71	6.75
Washington	44	541	875,500	44	85,000 00	5.75
West Virginia	62	725	924,500	40	66,705 70	6.22
Wisconsin	56	613	1,034,000	218	383,223 00	17.38
Wyoming	10	126	225,000	29	60,000 00	7.63
Total	3,669	61,481	$104,145,000	9,724	$19,018,424 09	11.61

GENERAL STATISTICAL STATEMENT STATES AND TERRITORIES, MARCH 31, 1904.

STATES AND TERRITORIES.	Sections in Active Operation.	No. of Members.	Endowment in Force.	Paid Endowment Rank by Membership.	No. of Claims Adjusted since Organization.	Death Benefits Paid by Endowment Rank.	Death Rate per 1,000 Members Year End'g Mar. 31, 1904.
Alabama	126	2,529	$ 5,124,500	$1,128,740 17	523	$ 1,198,442 66	15.56
Alaska	1	11	24 000	2,010 23	.....	.....	.....
Arizona	13	111	206,500	34,840 25	12	29,000 00	21.50
Arkansas	85	1,775	3,850,000	759,487 99	324	737,135 05	10.18
British Columbia	9	83	132,000	24,229 01	13	23,300 00	36.14
California	107	1,557	2,753,000	752,333 62	304	590,208 90	15.44
Colorado	60	685	1,067,500	232,595 13	76	149,014 00	7.10
Connecticut	41	848	1,350,000	489,359 00	253	458,288 54	16.31
Delaware	6	54	62,500	6,488 24	2	3,500 00	.....
District of Columbia	7	464	742,500	212,826 50	181	306,853 40	23.65
Florida	50	859	1,438,500	190,495 74	63	136,429 33	9.42
Georgia	94	1,784	3,433,500	554,489 69	239	585,330 30	11.56
Hawaiian Islands	1	40	111,000	23,294 59	4	2,251 00	.....
Idaho	20	173	256,500	36,828 59	9	13,000 00	30.49
Illinois	264	5,543	7,643,000	1,480,761 31	699	1,129,333 10	11.91
Indiana	246	3,094	3,694,500	677,003 51	266	436,658 24	7.01
Indian Territory	36	327	561,000	58,162 50	29	41,157 00	15.47
Iowa	57	362	522,000	178,600 95	84	155,914 14	5.32
Kansas	70	740	1,112,500	334,173 84	142	273,003 29	4.10
Kentucky	78	1,298	1,984,500	386,220 67	171	286,554 11	11.60
Louisiana	90	2,180	4,685,000	1,240,247 98	629	1,453,064 19	17.82
Maine	58	506	604,000	189,318 89	88	158,087 94	19.60
Manitoba	2	19	28,000	8,495 30	7	12,000 00	150.00
Maryland	36	461	569,500	113,653 86	37	60,270 00	8.49
Massachusetts	83	1,188	1,670,000	550,437 12	298	553,438 62	13.63
Michigan	71	767	1,087,000	294,123 66	141	233,381 42	6.53
Minnesota	49	546	862,000	258,674 79	132	187,576 88	15.59
Mississippi	123	3,186	7,007,000	1,521,262 03	694	1,630,050 26	14.85
Missouri	129	2,775	4,231,500	960,184 95	433	810,320 67	9.80
Montana	28	372	632,000	101,379 25	35	68,550 10	6.00

Nebraska	25	249	417,000	167,226 06	88	171,956 93	4.11
Nevada	12	261	611,500	234,274 17	111	241,086 80	19.01
New Brunswick	7	106	130,000	19,924 29	4	8,000 00	.....
New Hampshire	35	342	478,500	230,269 16	134	243,232 00	22.60
New Jersey	90	1,607	2,031,500	531,291 80	312	495,604 29	18.23
New Mexico	14	94	192,000	46,063 09	13	33,233 00	20.00
New York	158	3,474	5,343,000	1,576,951 30	884	1,566,494 27	12.51
North Carolina	101	1,990	3 280,500	471,244 19	160	347,456 15	8.24
North Dakota	24	193	293,500	42,648 17	9	10,000 00	15.00
Nova Scotia	4	26	23,000	1,493 78	.....	.....	.....
Ohio	244	3,520	4,610,500	976,779 89	414	675,416 34	13.34
Oklahoma Territory	32	214	301,500	15,754 68	2	3,000 00	.....
Ontario	14	172	238,000	50,133 52	26	48,400 00	11.56
Oregon	40	391	560,500	111,727 39	39	75,309 13	5.15
Pennsylvania	198	2,842	3,596,500	827,722 51	371	671,393 06	13.42
Quebec	7	65	83,500	6,259 69	2	600 00	.....
Rhode Island	15	211	293,500	96,993 44	75	132,915 51	27.91
South Carolina	107	2,471	4,494,000	639,113 36	240	532,600 00	8.91
South Dakota	18	96	150,000	36,679 25	11	17,750 00	.....
Tennessee	115	2,451	4,933,000	1,139,280 42	478	1,046,394 28	15.45
Texas	290	5,681	11,042,000	1,741,222 64	580	1,255,490 96	9.11
Utah	17	288	455,500	84,880 82	39	78,000 00	10.24
Vermont	10	110	151,000	24,284 82	18	28,943 85	41.23
Virginia	54	1,359	2,145,000	503,681 52	221	420,993 71	7.36
Washington	46	549	858,000	150,358 13	49	97,000 00	11.01
West Virginia	84	865	1,071,500	131,251 00	46	74,705 70	10.06
Wisconsin	53	573	974,000	436,530 87	228	400,223 00	18.55
Wyoming	10	122	217,000	76,721 77	32	64,000 00	24.19
Total	3,864	64,659	$106,421 000	$23,171,481 09	10,474	$20,462,312 12	12.18

STATISTICAL EXHIBIT.

Showing average Membership and Endowment in force, losses incurred, rate of mortality, average age of deceased members, and total amount paid by membership during each calendar year from 1885 to 1903, inclusive.

	Average Number of Members during Year.	Average Amount of Endowment in Force during Year.	Death Losses Incurred.		Rate of Mortality per One Thousand Members.	Average Age of Deceased Members	Total Amount Paid by Membership to Endowment Rank.
			Number.	Amount.			
1885	12,235	$ 26,667,000 00	84	$ 197,000 00	6.88	44.86	$ 256,404 80
1886	15,173	33,188,000 00	209	479,000 00	13.77	47.35	462,665 50
1887	16,272	35,433,000 00	210	476,000 00	12.89	45.73	485,826 60
1888	17,414	37,768,000 00	246	545,000 00	14.18	47.62	535,568 55
1889	19,275	41,701,000 00	228	516,000 00	11.83	45.35	598,567 10
1890	22,004	47,000,000 00	263	585,000 00	11.95	46.37	661,446 95
1891	25,351	53,748,000 00	396	875,000 00	15.62	50.94	735,344 55
1892	29,797	60,687,000 00	359	810,000 00	12.05	48.46	865,730 15
1893	31,584	67,626,000 00	397	890,000 00	12.57	47.66	875,731 35
1894	34,677	73,643,000 00	395	847,000 00	10.14	47.96	938,528 25
1895	38,737	79,454,000 00	454	991,000 00	11.72	49.02	989,038 30
1896	43,910	86,406,750 00	474	1,003,000 00	10.79	48.14	1,074,351 35
1897	49,274	93,775,750 00	526	1,143,500 00	10.68	47.98	1,156,853 45
1898	53,002	98,408,000 00	598	1,236,000 00	11.11	49.12	1,275,766 05
1899	57,418	104,139,500 00	610	1,272,000 00	10.58	49.03	1,329,044 90
1900	63,435	112,231,000 00	712	1,462,000 00	11.22	49.61	1,482,257 91
1901	61,818	108,814,500 00	721	1,416,500 00	11.66	48.76	1,680,168 17
1902	58,892	102,488,250 00	711	1,419,000 00	12.07	50.92	1,940,237 03
1903	62,130	104,723,500 00	723	1,432,500 00	11.63	51.02	1,979,372 68

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STATEMENT OF DEATH CLAIMS ADJUSTED AND PAID ANNUALLY SINCE ORGANIZATION OF ENDOWMENT RANK.

	No.	Amount.
Fiscal year ending July 31, 1878	11	$ 19,517 00
Fiscal year ending July 31, 1879	91	148,000 00
Fiscal year ending July 31, 1880	144	229,000 00
Fiscal year ending July 31, 1881	269	416,233 00
Fiscal year ending July 31, 1882	286	443,000 00
Eight months ending March 31, 1883	221	348,582 00
Fiscal year ending March 31, 1884	341	531,604 00
Fiscal year ending March 31, 1885	342	528,576 00
Fiscal year ending March 31, 1886	318	566,551 85
Fiscal year ending March 31, 1887	237	490,190 15
Fiscal year ending March 31, 1888	236	499,920 00
Fiscal year ending March 31, 1889	245	532,245 00
Fiscal year ending March 31, 1890	255	539,413 00
Fiscal year ending March 31, 1891	262	569,296 00
Fiscal year ending March 31, 1892	376	807,501 00
Fiscal year ending March 31, 1893	386	862,582 00
Fiscal year ending March 31, 1894	364	780,767 00
Fiscal year ending March 31, 1895	413	840,812 12
Fiscal year ending March 31, 1896	429	875,589 54
Fiscal year ending March 31, 1897	480	1,012,062 36
Fiscal year ending March 31, 1898	542	1,120,521 04
Fiscal year ending March 31, 1899	577	1,158,963 88
Fiscal year ending March 31, 1900	600	1,225,558 07
Fiscal year ending March 31, 1901	677	1,363,680 34
Fiscal year ending March 31, 1902	899	1,726,297 18
Fiscal year ending March 31, 1903	723	1,381,961 56
Fiscal year ending March 31, 1904	751	1,443,888 03

Total number of deaths 10,475

Total amount paid to beneficiaries $20,462,312 12

STATEMENT OF DEATH LOSSES INCURRED, FROM JANUARY 1, 1885, TO DECEMBER 31, 1903.

STATES AND TERRITORIES.	Total Deaths from 1885 to 1899.		1900.		1901.		1902.		1903.		Total Jan. 1, 1885, to Dec. 31, 1903.	
	No. of Members.	Amount of Endowment.	No. of Members.	Amount of Endowment	No. of Members.	Amount of Endowment.	No. of Members.	Amount of Endowment.	No. of Members.	Amount of Endowment.	No. of Members.	Amount of Endowment.
Alabama	266	$686,000	43	$108,000	35	$ 78,000	32	$ 77,000	40	$ 91,000	416	$1,040,000
Alaska	....	.....	....	.....	....	.....	....	.....	....	.....	....	.....
Arizona	5	14,000	1	1,000	3	6,000	1	2,000	1	3,000	11	26,000
Arkansas	194	480,000	17	42,000	22	54,000	23	56,000	14	31,500	270	663,500
British Columbia	6	13,000	1	1,000	2	5,000	1	3,000	2	5,000	12	27,000
California	156	345,500	27	62,000	22	43,000	27	52,500	20	42,000	252	545,000
Colorado	36	75,500	6	11,000	9	13,000	9	21,000	6	15,000	66	135,500
Connecticut	114	247,000	12	17,500	13	25,000	11	21,000	14	25,000	164	335,500
Delaware	....	.....	....	.....	2	4,000	....	.....	....	.....	2	4,000
District of Columbia	97	176,000	6	12,000	15	26,000	4	7,000	9	19,000	131	240,000
Florida	36	90,000	4	9,000	4	7,000	6	13,000	10	19,000	60	138,000
Georgia	140	372,000	13	32,000	25	61,000	19	44,000	13	33,000	210	542,000
Hawaiian Islands	1	2,000	....	.....	....	.....	....	.....	....	.....	1	2,000
Idaho	....	.....	....	.....	4	5,000	....	.....	3	5,000	7	10,000
Illinois	398	691,000	51	88,500	54	91,000	60	86,500	56	96,000	619	1,053,000
Indiana	124	229,500	13	17,500	22	43,000	14	21,500	18	27,000	191	338,500
Indian Territory	10	13,500	5	9,000	4	7,000	2	3,000	6	9,000	27	41,500
Iowa	42	84,000	4	4,000	8	17,000	1	2,000	1	2,000	56	109,000
Kansas	73	154,000	8	19,000	10	20,000	7	13,000	5	11,000	103	217,000
Kentucky	70	136,000	14	25,500	7	10,000	8	13,000	12	20,000	111	204,500
Louisiana	362	920,000	33	85,000	32	80,500	40	99,000	46	112,500	512	1,287,000
Maine	46	92,000	9	16,000	5	10,000	6	10,000	7	8,000	73	136,000
Manitoba	3	5,000	....	.....	....	.....	2	3,000	3	5,000	8	13,000
Maryland	22	37,000	3	5,000	3	5,000	3	6,000	2	3,000	33	56,000
Massachusetts	149	309,000	18	35,000	16	32,000	14	25,000	13	26,000	210	427,000
Michigan	74	137,000	9	15,000	8	14,000	17	35,000	8	13,000	116	214,000

Minnesota	43	92,000	11	21,000	5	9,500	11	15,500	6	16,000	76	154,000
Mississippi	334	904,000	41	110,000	40	101,000	44	115,000	46	117,000	505	1,357,000
Missouri	215	459,000	35	64,500	34	60,000	28	51,000	24	41,500	336	676,000
Montana	20	46,000	2	3,000	4	6,000	3	6,000	2	2,000	31	63,000
Nebraska	48	108,000	4	7,000	7	11,000	4	7,000	1	2,000	64	135,000
Nevada	62	156,000	5	12,000	5	12,000	5	13,000	7	16,000	85	209,000
New Brunswick	4	9,000	1	2,000	1	2,000	....	.....	....	.....	6	13,000
New Hampshire	61	132,000	6	11,500	11	22,000	2	3,000	9	14,000	89	182,500
New Jersey	173	286,000	18	31,000	14	23,000	19	36,000	23	42,000	247	418,000
New Mexico	8	21,000	2	5,000	....	.....	1	3,000	1	2,000	12	31,000
New York	497	925,500	64	107,500	65	112,500	55	91,500	40	74,000	721	1,311,000
North Carolina	81	188,500	9	21,000	10	19,000	16	35,000	14	37,500	130	301,000
North Dakota	4	5,000	....	.....	1	1,000	2	2,000	3	3,000	10	11,000
Northwest Territory	1	1,000	....	.....	....	.....	....	.....	....	.....	1	1,000
Nova Scotia	....	.....	....	.....	....	.....	....	.....	....	.....	....	.....
Ohio	198	367,500	30	49,000	35	51,000	34	53,500	54	81,000	351	602.000
Oklahoma	....	.....	....	.....	2	3,000	....	.....	....	.....	2	3,000
Ontario	8	11,000	2	1,000	2	4,000	5	9,000	4	4,000	21	29,000
Oregon	17	39,000	4	8,000	2	3,000	5	12,000	2	5,000	30	67,000
Pennsylvania	217	431,500	22	44,000	21	36,000	21	32,000	26	44,000	306	583,500
Quebec	1	1,000	....	.....	....	.....	....	.....	....	.....	1	1,000
Rhode Island	38	77,000	2	2,000	6	9,000	3	8,000	7	12,500	56	108,500
South Carolina	135	306,000	26	61,000	24	52,000	19	47,000	24	55,000	228	521,000
South Dakota	9	19,000	....	.....	3	3,000	....	.....	1	1,000	13	23,000
Tennessee	235	583,500	26	59,000	28	69,000	27	54,000	41	91,000	357	856,500
Texas	288	709,000	61	142,000	48	105,000	60	142,000	43	95,000	500	1,193,000
Utah	21	42,000	5	6,500	2	4,000	5	9,000	3	6,000	36	67,500
Vermont	9	20,000	....	.....	1	1,000	1	2,000	3	4,000	14	27,000
Virginia	115	253,000	16	33,000	4	6,000	9	14,000	9	12,000	153	318,000
Washington	27	54,000	6	14,000	2	2,000	7	15,500	4	9,000	46	94,500
West Virginia	20	41,000	....	.....	7	10,000	7	7,500	5	7,000	39	65,500
Wisconsin	116	220,000	15	28,000	9	17,000	10	19,000	9	14,000	159	298,000
Wyoming	21	53,000	2	4,000	3	6,000	1	3,000	3	4,000	30	70,000
Total	5,450	$11,869,500	712	$1,462,000	721	$1,416,500	711	$1,419,000	723	$1,432,500	8,316	$17,595,500

MONTHLY STATEMENT OF MORTALITY.

From January 1, 1885, to June 30, 1904.

	1885		1886		1887		1888		1889		1890		1891		1892		1893		1894	
	No. of Members.	Amount of Endowment.	No. of Members.	Amount of Endowment.	No. of Members.	Amount of Endowment.	No. of Members.	Amount of Endowment.	No. of Members.	Amount of Endowment.	No. of Members.	Amount of Endowment.	No. of Members.	Amount of Endowment.	No. of Members.	Amount of Endowment.	No. of Members.	Amount of Endowment.	No of Members.	Amount of Endowment.
January	...	...	29	$ 62,000	14	$ 32,000	20	$ 50,000	19	$ 47,000	31	$ 69,000	28	$ 64,000	49	$113,000	41	$ 95,000	38	$ 76,000
February	1	$ 1,000	11	29,000	14	35,000	26	49,000	13	34,000	22	49,000	29	67,000	29	64,000	35	81,000	21	50,000
March	...	...	22	48,000	17	34,000	20	52,000	19	42,000	19	41,000	33	68,000	17	42,000	28	64,000	27	60,000
April	...	...	19	42,000	19	40,000	20	43,000	18	35,000	24	55,000	36	76,000	24	57,000	37	86,000	37	77,000
May	3	7,000	20	47,000	17	38,000	17	35,000	17	41,000	15	36,000	31	65,000	34	71,000	35	73,000	31	70,000
June	3	8,000	15	32,000	13	31,000	22	52,000	14	29,000	15	31,000	30	66,000	34	84,000	29	71,000	33	74,000
July	6	15,000	5	12,000	23	52,000	24	47,000	15	36,000	24	51,000	35	74,000	21	44,000	38	79,000	40	80,000
August	8	21,000	20	47,000	16	36,000	19	38,000	25	55,000	18	37,000	39	91,000	28	60,000	25	54,000	43	94,000
September	17	42,000	16	37,000	14	32,000	19	41,000	18	43,000	23	51,000	31	72,000	26	58,000	28	65,000	22	48,000
October	14	33,000	20	46,000	17	36,000	19	47,000	30	68,000	25	58,000	28	62,000	36	84,000	36	81,000	32	60,000
November	16	34,000	15	39,000	23	56,000	22	47,000	24	52,000	18	38,000	31	71,000	28	62,000	22	49,000	31	73,000
December	16	36,000	17	38,000	23	54,000	18	44,000	16	34,000	29	69,000	45	99,000	33	71,000	43	92,000	40	85,000
Totals	84	$197,000	209	$479,000	210	$476,000	246	$545,000	228	$516,000	263	$585,000	396	$875,000	359	$810,000	397	$890,000	395	$847,000

	1895		1896		1897		1898		1899		1900		1901		1902		1903		1904	
January	38	$ 90,000	50	$109,000	37	$ 83,000	58	$125,500	61	$133,000	40	$ 82,000	90	$175,000	77	$156,000	75	$154,500	61	$107,500
February	41	81,000	26	46,000	33	91,000	50	99,500	55	118,000	47	95,000	40	75,000	66	141,500	52	93,000	73	137,500
March	32	70,000	41	94,000	53	112,000	59	127,500	55	116,000	75	163,000	56	114,000	69	142,000	57	109,500	95	193,000
April	39	83,000	43	90,000	35	76,000	52	114,000	60	125,000	72	132,500	67	128,500	52	93,000	66	133,000	67	122,000
May	26	60,000	32	71,000	53	107,000	43	94,000	35	73,000	65	118,000	58	105,500	43	96,500	75	156,000	59	105,000
June	38	81,000	35	78,000	42	97,000	34	78,000	45	96,000	44	86,000	64	125,000	47	86,500	40	77,000	68	131,000
July	48	104,000	45	100,000	55	113,000	53	99,500	40	91,000	63	143,000	56	124,500	60	110,000	61	125,500	...	...
August	31	70,000	27	52,000	45	94,000	40	79,000	51	111,500	61	127,500	50	107,500	47	92,000	55	111,000	...	...
September	32	68,000	45	91,000	35	78,000	41	77,500	58	111,000	72	163,000	57	101,000	46	95,500	56	113,000	...	...
October	42	92,000	27	63,000	44	85,000	55	114,000	38	75,500	46	93,000	65	132,000	59	111,000	62	121,000	...	...
November	40	89,000	47	96,000	50	103,500	44	90,000	64	130,000	63	136,000	59	110,000	70	147,000	54	106,000	...	...
December	47	103,000	56	113,000	44	104,000	69	137,500	48	92,000	64	123,000	59	118,500	75	148,000	70	133,000	...	...
Totals	454	$991,000	474	$1,003 000	526	$1,143,500	598	$1,236,000	610	$1,272,000	712	$1,462,000	721	$1,416,500	711	$1,419,000	723	$1,432,500	423	$796,000

COMPARATIVE MONTHLY TABLE OF APPLICATIONS FOR MEMBERSHIP IN ENDOWMENT RANK RECEIVED FROM JANUARY 1, 1893, TO JUNE 30, 1904.

	1893	1894	1895	1896	1897	1898	1899	1900	1901	1902	1903	1904
January	434	509	605	839	726	845	822	1,133	949	517	730	799
February	528	456	680	1,124	798	844	743	1,164	1,076	675	834	930
March	544	675	877	1,302	1,250	1,003	1,063	1,317	1,339	779	949	1,226
April	438	596	907	1,277	1,055	844	1,163	1,216	1 647	762	969	1,056
May	587	629	834	1,071	1,025	700	1,055	1,147	1,541	781	858	1,024
June	412	693	789	1,225	944	800	967	1,190	765	889	874	1,236
July	428	570	872	823	701	613	903	1,026	494	810	908	....
August	303	611	659	740	709	571	844	857	258	795	804	.....
September	337	381	603	570	713	532	803	643	361	736	633	.....
October	339	609	602	714	703	585	986	771	304	1,001	711	.....
November	380	648	802	742	775	710	1,145	929	443	1,162	859	.....
December	409	599	600	900	836	882	1,121	870	550	1,507	932	....
Total	5,129	6,976	8,830	11,327	10,235	8,929	11,615	12,263	9,727	10,413	10,061	6,271

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Warrant No.	Date.	PAYEE.	ON ACCOUNT OF	Amount.
	1902.			
A 5874	Apr. 1.	John W. Hornsby, C. Clk., Texas.	Certified Copy in re Mitchell.	$ 1 00
A 5875	Apr. 1,	Geo. E. Wragg.	Commission as Organizer.	50 00
A 5876	Apr. 1,	J. G. Henderson, Atty.	Serv. and Exp. Andrews case, Parker and Baker loans.	100 00
A 5877 A 5878 inclus.	Apr. 1,	Oranizers.	Commissions.	250 00
A 5879	Apr. 1,	The C. J. Farwell Co.	Office Supplies.	8 50
A 5880	Apr. 1,	The Commer'l Chronicle.	Advertising.	65 00
A 5881	Apr. 1,	Daul-Hartman Co.	Printing.	192 45
A 5882	Apr. 1,	Chas. A. Winship & Co.	Gold Buttons.	180 00
A 5883	Apr. 1,	D. H. Hart, Clk. U. S. Circuit Court, Texas.	Costs in Hill case.	1 05
A 5884	Apr. 1	Wm. A. Goodhart, Atty.	Exp. in re Sheppard & Bogert case.	40 00
A 5886 A 5892 inclus.	Apr. 1,	Organizers.	Commissions.	525 00
A 5893	Apr. 1,	R. P. and C. B. Williams, Attys.	Services in re H. E. Parker case.	300 00
A 5894	Apr. 1,	S. A. Person.	Stenographic work in re Steele.	38 00
A 5895	Apr. 1,	W. W. Blackwell.	Expenses in re Wellenvoss.	25 00
A 5896	Apr. 1,	R. L. C. White.	Expenses in re Wellenvoss.	30 35
A 5897	Apr. 1,	Laurance G. Goodhart, Atty.	Services in re John Ruehl.	26 65
A 5898	Apr. 1,	A. De Young.	Advertising.	10 00
A 5899	Apr. 1,	Ins. Coms. State of Conn.	Filing Annual Statement.	5 00
A 5900	Apr. 1,	G. H. Royster.	Commission as Organizer.	775 20
B 3931 B 4018 inclus.	Apr. 1,	Local Medical Exam.	Medical Examinations.	461 00
A 5901 A 5921 inclus.	Apr. 2,	Organizers.	Commissions.	2,606 55
B 4019 B 4060 inclus.	Apr. 2,	Local Medical Exam.	Medical Examinations.	266 00
A 5922 A 5930 inclus.	Apr. 3,	Organizers.	Commissions.	233 70
A 5931	Apr. 3,	W. F. Taylor.	Refund of Payment Sec. No. 128.	8 60
A 5932 A 5933 inclus.	Apr. 3,	Organizers.	Commissions.	100 00
B 4067 B 4080 inclus.	Apr. 3,	Local Medical Exams.	Medical Examinations.	67 50
B 4081 B 4083 inclus.	Apr. 3,	Secretaries' Commissions.	1st Quarter, 1902	80 60
A 5934	Apr. 4,	Secretaries' Commissions.	1st Quarter, 1902	26 23
A 5935	Apr. 3,	T. M. Dunagan, Ex-Secy., 5068.	% Unaccepted Nov. Payment.	4 00
A 5936	Apr. 5,	Pythian Record Pub. Co.	Advertising.	20 00
A 5937	Apr. 5,	Jas. R. Young, Ins. Com. No. Carolina.	Filing Annual Statement.	35 00
B 4084	Apr. 4,	Secretaries' Commissions.	Credit Slip from Sections.	2 20
B 4085	Apr. 4,	Local Med. Exams.	Medical Examination.	2 00
A 5938	Apr. 5,	Geo. W. Marshall, Ins. Com. Maryland.	Filing Annual Statement.	13 00
A 5939	Apr. 5,	R. L. C. White S. K. R. & S.	Statutes.	3 60
A 5940	Apr. 5,	Western Knight.	Advertising.	15 00
A 5941	Apr. 5,	J. F. Matson.	Subscription.	1 00
A 5943	Apr. 5,	Chicago Edison Co.	Expense for Light.	72 79
A 5944	Apr. 5,	Addressograph Co.	Office Supplies.	4 56
A 5945	Apr. 5,	American Press Clipping Bureau.	Clippings.	10 56
A 5946	Apr. 5,	The Globe-Wernicke Co.	Filing Cases.	24 00
A 5947	Apr. 5,	F. S. Webster Co.	Office Supplies.	7 50
A 5948	Apr. 5,	Wm. H. Wright, % Sect. 1615.	Refund of Unaccepted Payments.	5 20
A 5949	Apr. 5,	A. P. Little.	Office Supplies.	18 00
A 5950	Apr. 5.	The Underwriter Co.	Subscription.	3 00

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	1902.			
A 5951	Apr. 5,	The Guardian	Subscription	$ 2 00
A 5952	Apr. 5,	T. B. Johnson,	Advertising	3 40
A 5953	Apr. 5,	The Rough Notes Co.	Subscription	2 00
A 5954	Apr. 5,	Amer. Arithmometer Co.	Office Supplies	1 00
A 5955	Apr. 5,	Geo. T. Schmidt	Section Supplies	2 25
A 5957	Apr. 5,	Cushing Printing Co.	Office Supplies	15 50
A 5958	Apr. 5,	Keogh Printing Co.	Office Supplies	17 75
A 5959 A 5963 inclus.	Apr. 5,	Pythian Papers	Advertising	157 00
A 5964	Apr. 5,	R. E. Berryhill	Commission	16 70
A 5965 A 5967 inclus.	Apr. 5,	Pythian Papers	Advertising	32 00
A 5968	Apr. 5,	Clipping Bureau	Clippings	3 50
A 5969 A 5970 inclus.	Apr. 5,	Pythian Papers	Advertising	18 00
A 5971	Apr. 5,	James T. Camp	Printing	11 50
A 5972	Apr. 5,	S. D. Childs & Co.	Office Supplies	178 44
A 5973	Apr. 5,	Chicago Towel Sup. Co.	Towels	4 00
A 5974	Apr. 5,	Walter P. Lincoln, Atty.	Expenses in re Wellenvoss	81 35
A 5975	Apr. 5,	American Express Co	Express Charges	71 85
A 5976	Apr. 5,	First National Bank	Exp. J. H. Alexander in re Wellenvoss	78 50
A 5977	Apr. 5,	E. H. Milham	Commission as Organizer	50 00
A 5978 A 5981 inclus.	Apr. 5,	Pythian Papers	Advertising	57 00
A 5982	Apr. 5,	Postal Tel. Cable Co.	Messages, Legal Department	5 00
B 4086	Apr. 5,	Local Medical Exam.	Medical Examination	2 00
A 5983	Apr. 7,	Israel W. Durham, Ins. Com., Pennsylvania	Agents' Certificate	2 00
A 5984	Apr. 7,	National Surety Co.	On account Bonds	500 00
A 5985	Apr. 7,	Chas. A. Hammer, Secy. Sect. 2137	Reinstatement of L. B. Yates	2 00
A 5986	Apr. 7	Secretaries' Commissions.	% 1st Quarter, 1902	317 12
B 4087 B 4089 inclus.	Apr. 7,	Secretaries' Commissions.	% 1st Quarter, 1902	4 84
A 5987	Apr. 8,	Chicago Title & Trust Co.	Abst. of Title to Chicago Real Est.	13 10
A 5988 A 5990 inclus.	Apr. 8,	Pythian Papers	Advertising	39 00
A 5991	Apr. 8,	A. E. Bonnell, Secy. 951.	% Reinstatement	4 00
A 5992	Apr. 8,	T. T. James, Secy. 5114	% Reinstatement	2 00
A 5993	Apr. 8.	Postal Tel. Cable Co.	Messages for March	11 44
A 5994	Apr. 8,	W. B. Kennedy	Commission as Organizer	50 00
A 5995	Apr. 8,	H. B. Stolte	Witness Fees in re Wellenvoss	45 45
A 5996	Apr. 8,	H. B. Stolte	Abstracts in re Parker suit	25 00
A 5997	Apr. 9,	Edw. Keogh Printing Co.	Postal Receipt Cards	40 00
A 5998	Apr. 9,	Western Union Tel. Co.	Messages for March	28 22
A 5999	Apr. 9,	Ins. Commissioner, Conn.	License	5 00
A 6000	Apr. 9,	L. A. Farley, Sect. 52	Refund of Unaccepted Payment	5 25
B 4090	Apr. 9,	Secretaries' Commissions.	% Com. 1st Quarter, 1902	82
B 4091	Apr. 9,	A. B. Menafee, M. D.	Medical Examination	2 00
B 4092	Apr. 9,	Secretaries' Commissions.	1st Quarter, 1902	92 24
B 4093	Apr. 10,	Chicago Title & Trust Co.	Abstract % Parker Loan	110 00
B 4094 B 4095	Apr. 10	Secretaries' Commissions.	For 1st Quarter, 1902	157 58
B 4096	Apr. 10,	The Lex ngton Co.	In re Trainer	624 80
B 4097	Apr. 10,	Geo. C. Holmes	In re Wellenvoss	11 50
B 4098	Apr. 10,	Secretaries' Commissions.	For 1st Quarter, 1902	49 52
B 4099	Apr. 10,	R. L. Slade	Commissioner as Organizer	50 00
B 4100	Apr. 10,	C F S. Neal	Expenses	21 56
B 4102	Apr. 11,	D. W. Burchard, Secy.	Secretaries' Commission	2 50
B 4103 B 4105 inclus.	Apr. 11,	Organizers	Commissions	32 95
B 4106	Apr. 11,	Secretaries' Commissions.	For 1st Quarter, 1902	128 38
B 4107	Apr. 11,	E. C. Hock, Secy. 4296.	Commission	5 10
B 4108	Apr. 12,	Wm. A. Goodhart, Atty.	Expenses in re Death Claims	75 55
B 4109	Apr. 12,	Fisher Building	Rent	401 67
B 4110 B 4111	Apr. 12,	Pythian Papers	Advertising	24 00

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	1902.			
B 4112	Apr. 12,	C. A. Trueblood, Secy.	Commission	$ 3 00
4113	Apr. 12,	Secretaries' Commissions.	% 1st Quarter, 1902	233 39
4114	Apr. 12,	Continental Natl. Bank.	Expenses in re Death Claims	50 00
4116	Apr. 14,	Harry Wade	Commission as Organizer	50 00
4117 to 4144 inclus.	Apr. 14,	Local Medical Exams.	Medical Examinations	142 00
4145	Apr. 14,	Secretaries' Commissions.	% 1st Quarter, 1902	1,079 60
4146 to 4149 inclus.	Apr. 14,	Local Medical Exams.	Medical Examinations	38 00
4150	Apr. 14,	E. H. Milham	Commission as Organizer	38 50
4151 to 4152 inclus.	Apr. 14,	Local Medical Exams.	Medical Examinations	8 00
4153	Apr. 14,	Q. L. Martin	Commission as Organizer	10 00
4154	Apr. 14,	J. H. Davis, M. D.	Medical Examination	2 00
4155	Apr. 14,	Geo. E. Wragg	Commission as Organizer	37 35
4156 to 4171 inclus.	Apr 14,	Local Medical Exams.	Medical Examinations	56 00
4172	Apr. 14,	Pay Roll	Ending April 15, 1902	1,693·25
4173	Apr. 15	A. G. Bozeman, Sec't.	Refund Rejected Application	1 30
4174	Apr. 15,	J. F. Brenaman, P. M.	Postage	200 00
4175 to 4178 inclus.	Apr. 15,	Board of Control	Mileage and Per Diem	212 95
4179	Apr. 15,	Secretaries' Commissions.	1st Quarter, 1902	435 55
4180	Apr. 15,	M. E. Wilson	Commission as Organizer	75 00
4181	Apr. 16,	Geo. J. Howe	Medical Examination	2 00
4182	Apr. 16,	I. R. Mantz	Ins. Publication	1 00
4183	Apr. 16,	Wm. Stuefer, State Treas. Nebraska	Filing Annual Statement and Cert. of Authority	12 00
4184	Apr. 16,	Postage	Received from Sections	25 94
4185 to 4192 inclus.	Apr. 16,	Local Medical Exams.	Medical Examinations	58 00
4193	Apr. 16,	E. H. Alling	Inv. Death Claims	41 47
4194 to 4216 inclus.	Apr. 16,	Local Medical Exams.	Medical Examinations	117 00
4217	Apr. 16,	Secretaries' Commissions.	% 1st Quarter, 1902	2 41
4218 to 4221 inclus.	Apr. 16,	Local Medical Exams.	Medical Examinations	16 00
4222	Apr. 16,	Sundry Office Exp.	Cash for Repairs, Exp., Postage, etc.	21 16
4223	Apr. 16,	Correct. Addressograph.	% Office Expense	3 75
4224	Apr. 16,	Secretaries' Commissions.	% 1st Quarter, 1902	790 69
4225 to 4235 inclus.	Apr. 16,	Local Medical Exams.	Medical Examinations	42 00
4236	Apr. 16,	Geo. E. Wragg	Commission as Organizer	50 00
4237	Apr. 16,	J. D. Nifang, M. D.	Medical Examination	2 00
4238	Apr. 16,	D. J. Cohen	Commission as Organizer	50 00
4239 to 4244 inclus.	Apr. 16,	Local Medical Exams.	Medical Examinations	24 00
4245	Apr. 16,	Carlos S. Hardy	Traveling Expenses	14 41
4246 to 4257 inclus.	Apr. 16,	Local Medical Exams.	Medical Examinations	52 00
4258	Apr. 16,	M. E. Wilson	Organizers' Expense	21 00
4259 to 4263 inclus.	Apr. 16,	Local Medical Exams.	Medical Examinations	24 00
4264 to 4269 inclus.	Apr. 17,	Local Medical Exams.	Medical Examinations	32 00
4270	Apr. 17,	H. C. Allen	Commission as Organizer	28 95
4271 to 4309 inclus	Apr. 17,	Local Medical Exams.	Medical Examinations	188 00
4310	Apr. 17	Secretaries' Commissions.	% 1st Quarter, 1902	582 41
4311	Apr. 17,	F. E. Coyne, P. M.	Postage	125 00

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	1902.			
B 4312	Apr. 17,	S. W. Carr, Ins. Com.	Filing Annual Statement	$ 5 00
4313	Apr. 17,	W. W. Glover	Office Supplies	2 00
4314	Apr. 17,	W. B. Chandler	Office Supplies	12 00
4315	Apr. 17,	Chas. H. Cushing	Advertising	50 00
4316	Apr. 17,	E. F. Hall	Commission as Organizer	75 00
4317	Apr. 17,	Secretaries' Commissions.	% 1st Quarter, 1902	508 38
4318	Apr. 18,	W. B. Kennedy	Commission as Organizer	75 00
4319	Apr. 19,	The Lexington Co.	Edwin F. Uhl, Note and Int. Furn.	15,450 00
4320	Apr. 19,	C. H. Martin, Secy. 4371.	Commission	1 26
4321	Apr. 19,	Abe Pollock	Expense as Organizer	77 84
4322	Apr. 19,	M. H. Rodney, Ex.-Secy.	Com. due and Refund % Overp'm't.	1 03
4323	Apr. 19,	Secretaries' Commissions.	% 1st Quarter, 1902	714 37
4324	Apr. 19,	D. B. Watson	% Sect. 2485, Refund of Payment	6 40
4325	Apr. 19,	Gilbert Smith, Jr., Secy.	Commission on Reinstatement	2 00
4326	Apr. 19,	Harry Wade	Commission as Organizer	50 00
4327	Apr. 19,	J. W. Bedford, Secy.	Commission on Reinstatement	2 00
4328	Apr. 19,	Geo. T. Schmidt	Section Supplies	5 25
4329	Apr. 19,	C. J. Farwell Co.	Office Supplies	30 00
4330	Apr. 19,	Chicago Edison Co.	Expense for Light	39 03
4331	Apr. 19,	U. S. Press Clipping Bur.	Clippings	5 00
4332	Apr. 19,	Ellis G. Darnell, P. M.	Postage	200 00
4333	Apr. 19,	Cushing Printing Co.	Office Printing	80 50
4334	Apr. 19,	Daul-Hartman Co.	Printing Insurance Reports	62 75
4335	Apr. 19,	Geo. E. Wragg	Organizers' Expense	7 55
4336 4448 inclus.	Apr. 21,	Local Med. Exams.	Medical Examinations	504 00
4449 4453 inclus.	Apr. 22,	Secretaries' Commissions.	% 1st Quarter, 1902	4,173 29
4456	Apr. 25,	R. L. Slade	Commission as Organizer	50 00
4457	Apr. 25,	Co. Col., Cook Co., Ill.	Taxes for 1901, Lexington Hotel.	6,460 06
4458	Apr. 25,	Co. Col., Cook Co., Ill.	Special Assessment, paving 22nd St. Lexington Hotel	151 99
4459	Apr. 25,	R. L. C. White	Supreme Lodge Statutes	7 20
4460	Apr. 25,	Jas. R. Young, Ins. Com.	Filing Annual Statement	21 00
4461	Apr. 25,	Jno. P. Marnall	Section Supplies	7 50
4462	Apr. 25,	W. B. Cogswell, % Sect.	Refund % Refusal to Reinstate	7 21
4463	Apr. 25,	Eugene B. Laird	Refund % Refusal to Reinstate	19 80
4464	Apr. 25,	Secretaries' Commissions.	% 1st Quarter, 1902	1,103 32
4465	Apr. 25,	E. H. Newell, Secy. 1544.	Refund % Refusal to Reinstate	24 75
4466	Apr. 25,	F. R. Stockford, Secy.	Commission on Reinstatement	6 00
4467	Apr. 25,	S. A. Roberge, Secy.	Commission on Reinstatement	2 00
4468	Apr. 25,	W. C. Furnas	Expenses in re Wellenvoss	39 40
4469	Apr. 25,	Secretaries' Commissions.	% 1st Quarter, 1902	693 75
4470	Apr. 26,	Abe Pollock	Expense as Organizer	39 45
4471 4500 inclus.	Apr. 28,	Local Medical Exams.	Medical Examinations	106 00
4503	Apr. 28,	Co. Treas., Cook Co., Ill.	Taxes % Sipperly Real Estate	19 61
4504	Apr. 28,	Co. Clerk, Cook Co., Ill.	Tax Redemption	84 96
4505	Apr. 28,	Wm. A. Goodhart, Atty.	Expenses in re Bogert	30 35
4506	Apr. 28,	Carlos S. Hardy	Exp. Investigating Death Claims	25 86
4507 4512 inclus.	Apr. 28,	Secretaries' Commissions.	Received from Sections	7,888 51
4513	Apr. 30,	Pay Roll		1,575 15
4514	Apr. 30,	Co. Col., Cook Co., Ill.	Int. on Lexington Co., Spec. Assess.	76
4515 4516 inclus.	Apr. 30,	Secretaries' Commissions.	Received from Sections	550 67
4517 4559 inclus.	May 1,	Organizers	Commissions and Expenses	3,211 47
4560 4561 inclus.	May 1,	Secretaries' Commissions.	Received from Sections	996 92
4562	May 1,	E. B. Hawkins	Commission as Organizer	39 35
4564	May 2,	F. B. Breyfogle, Prest.	Section Expenses	2 00
4565	May 2,	C. F. S. Neal	Traveling Expenses	100 00
4566	May 2,	Postage	Rec. Sect. April 15 to May 1. 1902.	23 08
4567	May 2,	Secretaries' Commissions.	From Sections	496 80

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Warrant No.	Date.	PAYEE.	ON ACCOUNT OF	Amount.
	1902.			
B 4569	May 2,	Jacob Gazan, Atty.	In re Nelson claim.	$ 57 40
4570	May 2,	M. O. Curin, % Sect.	Com. for Quar. ending March 31, '02	1 80
4571	May 2,	E. T. Smith, Secy. 3908	Com. for Quar. ending March 31, '02	2 01
4572 } 4573 }	May 3,	Organizers.	Expenses.	72 60
4574	May 3,	Secretaries' Commissions.	As per List on Voucher.	157 31
4575	May 3,	North British & Mercan.	Office Supplies.	78 00
4576	May 5,	Secretaries' Commissions.	As per List on Voucher.	459 54
4578	May 6,	Secretaries' Commissions.	As per List on Warrant.	35 36
4579	May 7,	Secretaries' Commissions.	As per List on Warrant.	134 17
4580	May 7,	T. J. Crowley, Atty.	Services in re Richter.	394 00
4581	May 7,	Emmons & Emmons.	Trans. of Rec. in re Stewart.	3 90
4582	May 7,	Smith, Hirsch & Landon, Attys.	Services in re Henry Dies.	50 00
4583	May 7,	Thos. Speed. Clk. U. S. Cir. Ct. of Ky., West. District.	Costs in re Wellenvoss.	267 80
4584	May 7,	Frank O. Loveland, Clk. U. S. Cir. Ct., Ohio.	Appeals for 6th Cir., costs in re Wellenvoss.	50 00
4585	May 7,	Bureau of Vital Statistics.	Certificates in re Bogert.	3 60
4587 } 4592 } inclus.	May 8,	Organizers'.	Commissions.	275 00
4593	May 8,	Secretaries' Commissions.	As per List on Voucher.	18 73
4594	May 9,	Secretaries' Commissions.	As per List on Voucher.	11 50
4595	May 10,	Secretaries' Commissions.	As per List on Voucher.	32 01
4596	May 12,	Geo. H. Holt.	Rent for month of May.	308 33
4597	May 12,	J. R. Stephens.	Commission as Organizer.	50 00
4598	May 12,	Secretaries' Commissions.	As per List on Voucher.	42 79
4599	May 12,	Secretaries' Commissions.	% Secretaries' Commissions.	27 00
4601 } 4782 } inclus.	May 13,	Local Medical Exams.	Medical Examinations.	828 00
4783	May 13,	Abe Pollock.	Commission as Organizer.	100 00
4830	May 13,	W. L. Andrews, Secy.	Expense C. W. C. Woolwine claim	1 25
4831	May 13,	P. C. Wigley, Secy. 5107.	Commission on Reinstatement.	2 00
4832	May 13,	Mechack Diek, % Sect.	% Refusal to Reinstate.	20 25
4833	May 13,	John P. Hisey, Sect	Commission on Reinstatement.	2 00
4834	May 13,	L. T. King.	Expense as Organizer.	10 00
4835	May 13,	Geo. E. Wragg.	Serv. and Exp. in re Welcker case	15 82
4836	May 13,	H. P. Caldwell, G. K. R	Certified Copies Record G. Tribunal.	12 00
4837	May 13,	A. I. Vorys, Ins. Dept.	License and Filing Annual Statem't.	25 00
4838	May 13,	Henry Bernstein, Atty.	Services and Expenses in re Willet.	25 00
4839	May 13,	Pythian Age Pub. Co.	Advertising.	20 00
4840	May 13,	Pythian Triangle.	Advertising.	12 00
4841	May 13,	Secretaries' Commissions.	As per List on Voucher.	25 32
4843 } 4847 } inclus.	May 13,	Pythian Papers.	Advertising.	51 75
4848	May 13,	Daul-Hartman Co.	Printing.	169 25
4849	May 13,	Edw. Keogh Printing Co.	Printing.	178 00
4850	May 13,	S. D. Childs & Co.	Office Supplies.	197 45
4851	May 13,	Geo. T. Schmidt.	Section Seals.	68 75
4852	May 13,	C. F. S. Neal.	Traveling Expenses.	50 00
4853	May 13,	The Fraternal Monitor.	Advertising.	6 00
4854	May 13,	John Underwood Co.	Office Supplies.	21 23
4855	May 13,	Southern Review.	Advertising.	24 65
4856	May 13,	M[illegible]n & Co.	Office Supplies.	1 25
4857	May 13,	White & Tabor.	Appraisements of real estate	25 00
4858	May 13,	The C. J. Farwell Co.	Printing.	24 00
4859	May 13,	Ellis G. Darnell.	Office Stationery and Stamps.	107 50
4860	May 13,	Press Clipping Bureau.	Clippings for April.	3 50
4861	May 13,	Press Clipping Bureau.	Clippings.	5 00
4862	May 13,	The Chicago Towel Sup	Towel Supplies.	4 00
4863	May 13,	Chicago Edison Co.	Light.	29 49
4864	May 13,	The Spectator Co.	Ins. Pub.	4 50
4865	May 13,	The Senator.	Advertising.	9 00
4866	May 13,	W. O. Cole, Aud.	Filing Annual Statement, etc.	75 00
4867	May 13,	Chas. A. Winship & Co.	Gold Buttons.	273 00
4868 } 4873 } inclus.	May 13,	Organizers.	Expenses.	206 54
4874	May 14,	Secretaries	Commissions.	20 19
4875	May 14,	F. E. Coyne, P. M.	Postage.	50 00

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	1902.			
B 4876	May 14,	Ruth Farley	Correcting Addressograph	$ 3 75
4878	May 15,	Pay Roll	Ending May 15, 1902	1,435 85
4879	May 15,	Harry Wade	Expense as Organizer	87 21
4880	May 15,	Wm. B. Kennedy	Commission as Organizer	50 00
4881	May 15,	D. J. Cohen	Commission as Organizer	50 00
4882	May 15,	Geo. W. Gray, Secy	Refund of unaccepted payments	9 70
4883	May 15,	Western Union Tel. Co.	Telegrams	44 68
4884	May 15,	Tracy R. Bangs	Mileage & Per Diem Mem. B. of C.	117 95
4885	May 15,	Secretaries	Commissions	10 11
4886	May 15,	Costs Paid	Supreme Lodge vs. Wm. S. Warren	10 75
4887	May 16,	Edw. Keogh Printing Co.	Postal Cards	25 00
4888	May 16,	Secretaries	Commissions	19 93
4889	May 16,	Sundry Office Expense	Repairs, Exp., Postage, etc., for April	26 85
4890	May 16,	Secretaries	Commissions	2 81
4891	May 17,	Secretaries	Commissions	11 04
4892	May 19,	Secretaries	Commissions	29 85
4893	May 19,	Carlos S. Hardy	Expense in re Parker Suit	22 00
4894	May 19,	M. E. Kehoe, N. P.	Expenses in re Collins	21 95
4895	May 19,	A. M. McMillan, Clk. Ct	Costs in re Collins	12 35
4896	May 19,	Able Transfer Co.	Payment for Moving	200 00
4897	May 20,	Secretaries	Commissions	24 03
4898	May 20,	W. B. Kennedy	Commission as Organizer	50 00
4900	May 21,	Secretaries	Commissions	34 95
4902	May 22,	Hubert M. Ansley, Atty	Services Rendered in re Rieder	25 00
4903	May 22,	Champlin & Carlisle	Indiana Appellate Court Brief	52 92
4904	May 22,	L. G. Goodhart, Atty	Expenses & Services in re Ruhle	117 74
4905	May 22,	Kleberg & Neethe, Attys.	Services in re Hausinger	100 00
4906	May 22,	L. T. King	Reinstatement of Members	4 00
4907	May 22,	G. H. Royster	Reinstatement of Member	2 00
4908	May 22,	Secretaries	Commissions	2 93
4909 } 4950 } inclus.	May 22,	Local Medical Exams.	Medical Examinations	139 00
4951	May 22,	G. F. Humphries, Secy.	Refund of Payment	5 20
4952	May 22,	Geo. J. Ayres, Sect.	Refund of Payment	7 00
4953	May 22,	H. B. Harrod, Sect	Refund of Payment	33 60
4954	May 22,	Wm. B. Bain	Trans. of History re T. H. Combs	1 00
4999	May 23,	Secretaries' Commissions	Credit Slips rec'd from Sections	34 57
5000	May 23,	Postage	Received from Sections	25 54
5001 } 5003 } inclus.	May 23, May 24,	Organizers	Commissions	200 00
5004	May 24,	C. F. S. Neal	Traveling Expenses	23 85
5005	May 24,	Secretaries' Commissions	Credit Slips Received from Sections	48 17
5006	May 24,	W. B. Kennedy	Expense Attending Court at Chicago	28 36
5007	May 24,	Henry L. Tolman	Exp. on Handwriting in re Kennedy	40 00
5008	May 24,	Edw. H. Alling	Exp. & Serv. in Looking up witnesses	10 70
5009	May 24,	Geo. D. Anthony, Atty	Servs. & Exps. in re Kennedy case	160 15
5011 } 5016 } inclus.	May 24,	Organizers	Expenses	171 48
5017 } 5057 } inclus.	May 24,	Local Medical Exams.	Medical Examinations	241 00
5058	May 26,	G. H. Royster	Inve't'g Death Claim of R. R. Cowles	9 50
5059	May 26,	Carlos S. Hardy	Court Costs	4 50
5060	May 26.	Geo. H. Holt	Lumber for shelving	3 07
5061 } 5080 } inclus.	May 26,	Local Medical Exams.	Medical Examinations	48 00
5081	May 26,	Secretaries' Commissions	Credit Slips Received from Sections	89 38
5082	May 26,	H. J. Raec	Witness Fees & Subpœnas	8 00
5083	May 27,	Secretaries' Commissions	Credit Slips Received from Sections	29 47
5084	May 27,	T. S. Bedwell, M. D.	2 Medical Examinations	4 00
5085	May 28,	Sol. Baernstein, Ex-Secy.	Payment of Credit Slips	14 40
5086	May 28,	Frank O. Loveland, Clk. U. S. Cir. Court of Appeals of Ohio	Deposit in U. S. Court in re Wellenvoss	235 00
5087	May 28,	Chas. B. Campbell, Atty.	Services & Expenses in re Adams	105 00
5088	May 28,	Jos. L. Boisvert, Clk. Cir.	Court Costs in re Adams	14 25
5089	May 28,	Secretaries' Commissions	Credit Slips Received from Sections	94 97
5090	May 28,	Ruth Farley	Correcting Addressograph	1 50
5091	May 29,	Edw. Keogh Printing Co.	Section Postal Receipt Cards	40 00

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	1902.			
B 5092	May 29,	Secretaries' Commissions.	Credit Slips Received from Sections.	$ 40 21
5093	May 30,	Secretaries' Commissions.	Credit Slips Received from Sections.	93 23
5094	May 31,	S. M. Smith, Secy.	Expense in re Babcock.	4 20
5095	May 31,	Postage Due.	Postage paid out for Due Stamps.	1 30
5096	May 31,	Sundry Office Expense.		10 19
5097	May 31,	F. H. Bishop.	Expert Accountant.	85 00
5098	May 31,	Pay Roll.	2 Weeks Ending May 31, 1902.	1,519 45
5099	May 31,	A. E. Bell, M. D.	1 Medical Examination.	2 00
5100	May 31,	Secretaries' Commissions.	Credit Slips Received from Sections.	163 65
5101 5196 inclus.	May 31,	Local Medical Exams.	Medical Examinations.	468 00
5197	May 31,	W. H. St. John.	Commission as Organizer.	13 10
5198	May 31,	Geo. A. Bangs.	Exp. Revision Laws.	100 00
5199	May 31,	F. H. Bishop.	Expert Accountant.	20 00
5201 5241 inclus.	June 2,	Organizers.	Commissions	3,168 22
5242	June 2,	First National Bank.	Costs in re McBain.	15 22
5243	June 2,	J. R. Stephens.	Commission as Organizer.	50 00
5245	June 2,	Secretaries' Commissions.	Credit Slips Received from Sections.	79 08
5246	June 2,	F. Vogt.	Ice for month of May, 1902.	2 00
5248	June 2,	The Lexington Co.	Trustees' fees for Apr., May & June.	124 98
5249	June 2,	The Lexington Co.	Ground Rent & Accrued Interest.	5,650 75
5250	June 2,	Chicago Edison Co.	Light, April 12th to May 3, 1902.	12 35
5251	June 2,	J. W. Shumate.	Printing By-Laws.	57 50
5252	June 2,	Pythian Record Pub Co.	Advertising.	142 50
5253	June 2,	The Lexington Co.	Trustees' Expense.	116 49
5254	June 2,	Gilbert Smith, Secy.	For Reinstatement.	4 00
5255	June 2,	E. H. Milham.	For Reinstatement.	2 00
5256	June 2,	I. Clark, Secy. 2341.	For Reinstatement.	12 00
5257	June 2,	Wm. A. Goodhart.	To Re-deposition McBain Case.	18 17
5258	June 2,	R. P. & C. B. Williams.	To certf. copies of trans. in re Parker	3 70
5259	June 2,	Frank C. Smith, Secy.	To Services & Exps. in re Combs	6 50
5260	June 2,	R. L. Slade.	Commission as Organizer.	50 00
5261	June 2,	White Rock Mineral Spr'g	Office Supplies.	7 50
5262	June 2,	F. K. Adams, Asst. Org.	Commission as Organizer.	40 00
5263	June 2,	Secretaries' Commissions.	Credit Slips Received from Sections.	7 38
5264	June 3,	Secretaries' Commissions.	Credit Slips Received from Sections.	10 78
5265	June 3,	B. F. Hammond.	Repairing & Carpenter work in offi'e	34 00
5286	June 4,	Secretaries' Commissions.	Credit Slips Received from Sections.	4 53
5287	June 5,	H. P. Caldwell.	Advertising.	20 00
5288	June 5,	J. M. Jenkins.	Expense, Organizer.	26 51
5289	June 5,	Will L. Hills, Acct. Sect.	Payment Refunded.	4 80
5290	June 5,	John G. Todd, Secy.	Franchise Tax, Texas.	30 00
5291	June 5,	Tunnah & Pittard.	Briefs in re Robbins.	7 20
5292	June 5,	F. W. Dodson, Acct.	Payment Refunded.	11 30
5293	June 6,	S. T. Champion.	Organizer's Expense.	25 90
5294	June 6,	National Surety Co.	On account Bonding of Secretaries.	500 00
5295	June 6,	The Lexington Co.	Expense Advanced Trustee.	300 00
5296	June 6,	S. T. Champion.	Organizer's Expense.	7 10
5297	June 6,	T. S. Kirkpatrick, M. D.	Medical Examination.	2 00
5298	June 6,	Secretaries' Commissions.	Credit Slips Received from Sections.	3 97
5299	June 6,	Wm. A. Goodhart.	Expenses in re Combs.	27 40
5300	June 6,	H. A. Smith.	Rep. & Installing Telephones.	10 00
5301	June 6,	L. F. Holberg, Secy.	For Reinstatement.	6 00
5302 5304 inclus.	June 6,	Local Medical Exams.	Medical Examinations.	6 00
5305	June 6,	S. G. Forbes.	Commission as Organizer.	39 90
5306 5468 inclus.	June 6,	Local Medical Exams.	Medical Examinations.	722 00
5469	June 7,	Benson Landen, Atty.	Court Costs in re Hinsey.	3 00
5470 5474 inclus.	June 7,	Organizers.	Commissions.	203 00
5475	June 7,	The Lexington Co.	Insurance on Furniture in Lexington Hotel.	817 50
5476	June 7,	Secretaries' Commissions.	Credit Slips Received from Sections.	5 11
5477	June 7,	Wm. Krugmann.	Carpenter Work	14 00
5478	June 7,	E. F. Hall.	Medical Examinations.	12 00
5479	June 7,	W. B. Kennedy.	Commission as Organizer.	50 00
5480	June 7,	F. H. Betton.	Commission as Organizer.	50 00
5481	June 9,	W. H. Griffiths, Acct.	Payment Refunded.	3 00

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	1902.			
B 5482	June 9,	Sloan's Weekly	Advertising	$ 6 00
5483	June 9,	Geo. E. Wragg	Organizer's Expense	16 32
5484	June 9,	J. G. Hasselle	Organizer's Expense	22 80
5485	June 9,	R. E. Folk, Ins. Com.	Filing Annual Statement	10 00
5486	June 9,	Geo. H. Holt	Rent for June & Electric Lights	322 98
5487	June 9,	H. M. Witt	Office Supplies	10 00
5488	June 9,	The Pythian Banner	Advertising	9 00
5489	June 9,	Louis Hutt	Section Boxes	11 00
5490	June 9,	The Fraternal Monitor	Advertising	45 00
5491	June 9,	Addressograph Co.	Supplies	6 43
5492	June 9,	Press Clipping Bureau	Press Clippings	3 50
5493	June 9,	Ellis G. Darnell, P. M.	Postage	200 00
5494 5588 inclus.	June 9,	Local Medical Exams.	Medical Examinations	398 00
5589	June 10,	The Lexington Co.	Furniture Account	187 50
5590	June 10,	Patterson & McCormack	Services & Expenses in re Fuller	102 00
5591	June 10,	Press Clipping Bureau	Press Clippings	5 00
5592	June 11,	The Guardian	Advertising	2 50
5593	June 11,	B.P. Eubank, Secy. 900.	Ex. Reinstatement	6 00
5594	June 11,	J. H. Leaton, Secy. 377.	Ex. Reinstatement	2 00
5595	June 11,	Fred Buckmann	Organizer's Expense	17 50
5598	June 11,	Secretaries' Commissions.	Credit Slips Received from Sections.	12 74
5599	June 11,	R. L. Slade	Commission as Organizer	50 00
5600	June 12,	Secertaries' Commissions.	Credit Slips Received from Sections.	8 34
5601	June 12,	Postage	Received from Sections	26 69
5602	June 12,	H. B. Stolte	Settlement in re Real Estate	25 00
5603	June 13,	Geo. E. Wragg	Organizer's Expense	13 57
5604	June 13,	D. J. Cohen	Commission as Organizer	50 00
5607	June 13,	Western Union Tel. Co.	Messages for May	40 06
5608	June 13,	Secretaries' Commissions.	Credit Slips Received from Sections.	19 95
5509	June 13,	E. F. Hall	Organizer's Expense	50 70
5611	June 13,	Jas. R. Landrum, Atty.	Services & Exps. in re Collins	104 00
5612	June 13,	Pythian Chronicle	Advertising	4 00
5613	June 14,	The Lexington Co.	Payment Sprague, Warner & Co. note, due June 15, 1902, Furnit'e.	5,000 00
5614	June 14,	Office Pay Roll	Ending June 14	1,479 20
5615	June 14,	Carlos S. Hardy	Exp. Investigating Death Claims	50 00
5616	June 14,	Secretaries' Commissions.	Credit Slips Received from Sections.	1 30
5617 5666 inclus.	June 17,	Local Medical Exams.	Medical Examinations	230 00
5667	June 17,	S. G. Forbes	Organizer's Expense	9 25
5668	June 17,	S. G. Forbes	Commission as Organizer	42 00
5669	June 17,	Secretaries' Commissions.	Credit Slips Received from Sec.4517	4 10
5670	June 17,	M. E. Wilson	Commission as Organizer	50 00
5671	June 17,	A. W. Lowman	Commission as Organizer	25 00
5672	June 17,	H. B. Stolte	Real Estate	100 00
5673	June 17,	Edw. Keogh Printing Co.	Printing	134 00
5674	June 17,	Secretaries' Commissions.	Credit Slips Received from Sections.	2 45
5691 5694 inclus.	June 18,	Organizers	Commissions	175 00
5695	June 18,	Secretaries' Commissions.	Credit Slips Received from Sections.	2 33
5696	June 18,	W. B. Kennedy	Commission as Organizer	25 00
5698	June 20,	Secretaries' Commissions.	Credit Slips Received from Sections.	33 61
5699	June 20,	Typewriter	Repairs	2 50
5700	June 20,	Sewell-Clapp Mfg Co.	Envelopes	10 24
5701 5731 inclus.	June 20,	Local Medical Exams.	Medical Examinations	166 00
5732	June 20,	L. T. King	Organizer's Expense	22 75
5733 5734 inclus.	June 20,	Organizers	Commissions	61 00
5735 5737 inclus.	June 20,	Organizers	Commissions	119 83
5738	June 20,	J. M. London	Inspecting Bowie Coal Lands	8 00
5739	June 20,	Ogden H. Fethers	Expense on E R. Matters	14 00
5740	June 20,	A. B. Beach	Organizer's Expense	2 00
5741	June 20,	United States Reporter	Advertising	25 00
5742	June 20,	Henry Yates, Ins. Co., Ill.	Filing Annual Statement	5 00
5743	June 20,	H. J. Race	Subpœnas in re Henry	4 00

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	1902.			
B 5744	June 20,	E. H. Milham	Commission as Organizer	$ 2 00
5745	June 20,	The Fraternal Monitor	Subscription	16 00
5746	June 21,	General Counsel	Traveling Expenses of Witness	30 00
5752	June 21,	C. F. S. Neal	Traveling Expense	9 34
5753	June 21,	Postage	Paid for from Secy's Sundry Cash	40 00
5754	June 21,	Carlos S. Hardy	Expenses Investigating Death Claims	9 10
5755	June 21,	R. G. Brown, Atty.	Services & Expenses	251 00
5757	June 23,	Secretaries' Commissions	Credit Slips Received from Sections.	69 58
5758	June 24,	Secretaries' Commissions	Credit Slips Received from Sections.	2 69
5759	June 24,	Board of Health	Cert. Copy of Record in re Hinson	1 00
5763	June 25,	Secretaries' Commissions	Credit Slips Received from Sections.	7 55
5764	June 25,	S. D. Childs & Co.	Office Supplies	50 74
5767	June 25,	Theo. La Hache	Mileage and Per Diem, Board Meet.	132 10
5768	June 26,	H. M. Peeples, Secy.	Secretaries' Commission	5 54
5769	June 26,	Frank B. Hoskins	Mileage and Per Diem, Board Meet.	33 75
5770	June 26,	Geo. D. Anthony	Serv. % Sup. Lodge Prosecution	150 00
5771	June 26,	W. H. Loomis	Mileage and Per Diem, Board Meet.	43 30
5772	June 26,	W. W. Blackwell	Mileage and Per Diem, Board Meet.	59 95
5773	June 26,	Secretaries' Commissions	Credit Slips Received from Sections.	15 70
5774	June 26,	American Express Co.	Expressage	51 96
5775	June 26,	Jas. O. Robinson	Refund, Refusal to Reinstate	15 30
5776	June 26,	Ogden H. Fethers	Mileage and Per Diem, Board Meet.	31 60
5777	June 26,	H. B. Stolte	Settlement of Real Estate Claims	50 00
5778	June 26,	H. B. Stolte	Settlement of Real Estate Claims	75 00
5779	June 26,	Tracy R. Bangs	Mileage and Per Diem	110 95
5780	June 27,	Carlos S. Hardy	Office Supplies	3 00
5781	June 27,	Secretaries' Commissions	Credit Slips Received from Sections.	29 45
5782	June 27,	Ruth Farley	Correcting Addressograph	3 00
5783	June 28,	Secretaries' Commissions	Credit Slips Received from Sections.	12 40
5784	June 28,	Secretaries' Commissions	Credit Slips Received from Sections.	20 62
5785	June 28,	Recorder of Deeds, D. C.	Certifying to Copies of Charters to the K. of P.	37 50
5786	June 30,	Pay Roll	Pay Roll, ending June 30, 1902	1,485 90
5787	June 30,	Postal Tel. Cable Co	Messages for the month of May	12 15
5788	June 30,	Secretaries' Commissions	Credit Slips Received from Sections.	22 19
5789	June 30,	Secretaries' Commissions	Credit Slips Received from Sections.	9 75
5790	June 30,	Sundry Office Expenses	For the month of June, 1902	6 65
5791	June 30,	Postage due	Excess Postage paid for June, 1902	92
5792	July 1,	W. B. Kennedy	Expenses Investigating Death Claims	50 00
5793	July 1,	G. H. Royster	Commission as Organizer	500 00
5794	July 1,	Geo. C. Holmes	Court Stenographer	146 50
5795	July 1,	Geo. K. Andrews	Transcript of Testimony	29 25
5797	July 1,	Leonard Van Benthuysen	Reporting Testimony in Meyer Case	50 00
5798	July 1,	Philip M. Goodhart	Com. and Witness Fees in Meyer Case	52 00
5799	July 1,	Laurence G. Goodhart	Depositions in Meyer Case	169 05
5800	July 1,	Ellis G. Darnell	Postage Stamps	100 00
5801	July 1,	H. H. Richardson	Pub. 1902 Edition of Directory	26 25
5802	July 1,	Daul-Hartman Co.	Printing	78 25
5803	July 1,	P. M. Wilson Co.	Lithographing	28 30
5804	July 1,	The Chicago Towel Sup.	Towel Supplies for May, 1902	3 50
5805	July 1,	White Rock Mineral Spr'g Co.	Water Coupon Book	7 50
5806	July 1,	Mercantile and Financial Times	Advertising	37 50
5807	July 1,	Chas. A. Winship & Co.	Gold Lapel Buttons	299 80
5808	July 1,	M. E. Wilson	Commission as Organizer	50 00
5809	July 1,	Secretaries	Commissions	16 56
5810	July 1,	Secretaries	Commissions	25 72
5811	July 1,	Secretaries	Commissions	70 42
5812	July 1,	E. H. Milham	Commission as Organizer	138 67
5813	July 1,	F. Vogt	Ice for the month of June	2 00
5814 5853 inclus.	July 2,	Organizers	Commissions	4,005 92
5854 5855 inclus.	July 2,	Secretaries' Commissions	Credit Slips received from Sections	22 14
5856	July 2,	Abe Pollock	Refund from Sect. 5286 Sent by Error	7 05
5857	July 2,	Abe Pollock	Expenses Reinstating Sect. 5286	2 00
5858	July 2,	Wm. A. Goodhart	Exps. in re McDonald Cert. 32817	1 25
5859	July 2,	Chicago Title & Trust Co.	Abstract in re Parker Loan	16 00

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	1902.			
B 5861	Jully 2,	S. K. Coleman, M. D.	Examination	$ 2 00
5862	July 2,	Gooding & Ramer	Check Protector	31 50
5863	July 3,	Postage	Received from Sections	28 09
5864	July 3,	S. C. Davidson	Reinstatements in Sect. 2700	6 00
5865	July 3,	R. E. Berryhill	Commission as Organizer	18 90
5867	July 3,	Edw. Keogh Printing Co.	Postal Card Receipts	50 00
5872	July 3,	Will T. Walker	Commission as Organizer	50 00
5886	July 3,	Carlos S. Hardy	Expenses in re Prosecutions	6 00
5887	July 3,	Jno. M. Lewis	Fees on Applications	7 50
5905	July 3	Wm. B. Kennedy	Exp. in re Bogert and Wallace Certs	100 00
5906	July 5,	Secretaries' Commissions	Credit Slips Received from Sections	133 27
5907	July 7,	T. S. Wells, Secy. 5078	Reinstatement of Cert. 113101	2 00
5908	July 7,	Lloyd T. King	Expense of Trip to Chama, N. M.	35 00
5909	July 7,	Secretaries' Commissions	Credit Slips from Sections	61 65
5910	July 7,	Able Transfer Co.	Payment % Contract for Moving	25 00
5911	July 7,	Ellis G. Darnell	Postage Stamps	100 00
5912 5913 inclus.	July 8,	Organizers	Commissions	150 00
5914	July 8,	Baker and Schwartz	Expenses in Meyer Case	60 50
5915	July 8,	Secy. Section 4461	Refund of Overpayment	1 25
5916	July 8,	Wm. Heller, Sr.	In place of B-977, Lost	2 40
5917	July 8,	Secretaries' Commissions	Credit Slips from Sections	37 59
5918	July 9,	Fred Buchmann	Organizer	14 00
5919	July 9,	National Surety Co.	On Bond Premium for 1902 (Secys.)	500 00
5920	July 9,	Secretaries' Commissions	Credit Slips from Sections	75 53
5921	July 9,	R. L. Slade	Commission as Organizer	75 00
5924	July 10,	Secretaries' Commissions	Credit Slips Received from Sections	108 24
5926 5927 inclus.	July 11,	Telegraph Companies	Telegrams for June	40 67
5928	July 11,	Secretaries' Commissions	Credit Slips Received from Sections	142 59
5929	July 12,	Tully Scott	Expense in re Samuel L. Voss	25 00
5930	July 12,	Lieber and Lincoln	Expense in re Wellenvoss Suit	200 00
5931	July 12,	Geo. Mills Rogers	Exp. in re Erastus Sipperly Loan	42 85
5932	July 12,	W. H. Humphrey	Expense in re Fuller Case	18 80
5949	July 12,	Secretaries' Commissions	Credit Slips Received from Sections	332 35
5950 5952 inclus.	July 12	Board of Control	Mileage and Per Diem	68 65
5953	July 12,	American Express Co.	Expressage, June	43 39
5954	July 12,	Geo. H. Holt	Office Rent	308 33
5955	July 12,	Chicago Towel Supply Co.	Towel Supplies	3 50
5956	July 12,	S. D. Childs & Co	Office Supplies	28 83
5957	July 12,	A. B. Dick & Co.	Mimeograph Supplies	4 05
5958	July 12,	Edw. Keogh Printing Co.	Printing	48 25
5959	July 12,	Jno. Underwood & Co	Typewriter Supplies	5 15
5960	July 12,	Addressograph Co.	Correcting Addressograph	1 95
5961	July 12,	Geo T. Schmidt	Section Seals	5 25
5962	July 12,	Daul-Hartman Co.	Printing	50 00
5963	July 12,	R. L. Polk & Co.	One Medical Directory	10 00
5964 5966 inclus.	July 12,	Press Clipping Bureaus	Clippings	20 50
5967 5982 inclus.	July 12,	Pythian Papers	Advertising	198 25
5983	July 12,	Broor Palmer, Secy. 4086.	Reinstatements	4 00
5984	July 12,	The Lexington Co.	Payment on Sprague, Warner & Co. Note, % Lexington Hotel	7,544 60
5985	July 12,	The Audit Co. of Chicago	Services Auditing	275 00
5986	July 12,	Secretaries' Commissions	Credit Slips from Sections	953 28
5987	July 12,	Abe Pollock	Commission as Organizer	50 00
5988	July 12,	E. H. Milham	Reinstatements	1 00
5989	July 12,	Geo. F. Humphries, Secy. 437	Reinstatements	7 00
5990	July 12,	E. H. Milham	Reinstatements	3 00
6023	July 15,	Pay Roll	To July 15, 1902	1,558 05
6024 6026 inclus.	July 15,	Secretaries' Commissions	Credit Slips from Sections	496 38
6027 6029 inclus.	July 15,	Organizers	Commissions	63 30
6030	July 16,	Chas. A. Winship & Co.	Supplies	175 50

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	1902.			
B 6031	July 16,	W. R. Norton, Secy. 1164.	Reinstatement	$ 4 00
6032	July 16,	D. J. Cohen	Commission as Organizer	75 00
6033	July 16,	Champlin and Carlisle	Printing in Andrews Case	8 55
6034	July 16,	Co. Col., Cook Co., Ill.	Special Assessment	3 29
6035	July 16,	Secretaries' Commissions	Credit Slips from Sections	662 30
6036	July 16,	Geo. H. Holt	Electric Light	15 68
6039	July 16,	Jennie E. McDonald	Refund	4 20
6040	July 17,	Lloyd T. King	Reinstatement	6 00
6045 6125 inclus.	July 17,	Local Medical Exams	Medical Examinations	274 00
6126 6129 inclus.	July 18,	Secretaries' Commissions	Credit Slips from Sections	2,128 64
6130	July 19,	F. E. Coyne, P. M.	Postage Stamps	100 00
6132	July 21,	Chicago Directory Co	One Copy of City Directory	9 00
6133 6134 inclus.	July 21,	Secretaries' Commissions	Credit Slips from Sections	1 486 23
6135 6247 inclus.	July 21,	Local Medical Exams	Medical Examinations	545 00
6248	July 21,	Secretaries' Commissions	Credit Slips from Sections	8 83
6249	July 21,	R. L. Slade	Commission as Organizer	50 00
6250	July 21,	G. A. Spivey, M. D	Com. on Applications	18 60
6251	July 21,	Wm. A. Goodhart	Expense Combs Case	17 72
6252	July 21,	Michigan Knighthood	Advertising	30 00
6253 6255 inclus.	July 22,	Organizers	Commissions	125 00
6256	July 22,	Postage	Received from Sections	26 50
6257	July 22,	Secretaries' Commissions	Credit Slips from Sections	306 07
6258	July 22,	H. P. Brown, Atty.	Expenses in re Towers	60 10
6259 6351 inclus.	July 22,	Local Medical Exams	Medical Examinations	344 00
6352	July 22,	H. P. Caldwell	Copies of Opinions	15 00
6371 6390 inclus.	July 22,	Local Medical Exams	Medical Examinations	60 00
6392 6464 inclus.	July 23,	Local Medical Exams	Medical Examinations	278 00
6465	July 23,	Carlos S. Hardy	Traveling Expenses	10 56
6466	July 23,	Jno. C. Wills, M. D	Medical Examinations	8 00
6467	July 23,	F. H. Betton	Commission as Organizer	25 00
6468	July 23,	Secretaries' Commissions	Credit Slips from Sections	1,097 29
6469	July 23,	Harry Wade	Commission as Organizer	50 00
6470	July 23,	Geo. A. Bangs	Services in Lotterer Case	52 50
6471	July 23,	Simpson G. Garrett	Refund % Rejected Application	2 00
6472	July 24,	C. F. S. Neal	Traveling Expenses	6 16
6473	July 24,	The Fraternities Review	Advertising	15 00
6474	July 24,	White Rock Mineral Spr'g Co.	Coupon Book	7 50
6475	July 24,	Fisher Bldg.	Rent for Storage in Attic	15 00
6476	July 24,	Press Clipping Bureau	Clippings	5 00
6477	July 24,	Cushing Printing Co.	Printing	53 25
6478	July 24,	Carolina Pythian	Advertising	52 00
6479	July 24,	Ellis G. Darnell, P. M.	Postage	200 00
6486	July 24,	W. B. Kennedy	Expense in re Bogert, Sheppard, Wallace and Walther Claims	149 59
6488	July 24,	Secretaries' Commissions	Credit Slips from Sections	1,084 99
6489	July 24,	A. L. Frey, Secy. 1615.	Reinstatements	70 00
6490	July 24,	F. E. Coyne, P. M.	Postage Stamps	100 00
6491	July 25,	The Signet	Advertising	60 00
6492	July 25,	Ellis G. Darnell, P. M.	Postage Stamps	240 00
6493	July 25,	The Globe-Wernicke Co.	Office Supplies	246 95
6494	July 25,	Secretaries' Commissions	Credit Slips from Sections	1,103 24
6495	July 25,	M. E. Wilson	Commission as Organizer	18 00
6496 6497 inclus.	July 25,	W. B. Kennedy	Exps. Investigating Death Claims	150 00
6509	July 26,	H. P. Brown, Atty.	Servs. and Exps. in Caswill Case	163 75
6510	July 26,	Carlos S. Hardy	Certified Copy of Bill of Complaint Hinsey vs. Cushing	2 00

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	1902.			
B 6511 6513 inclus.	July 26,	Pythian Papers	Advertising	$ 48 00
6514	July 26,	Secretaries' Commissions.	Credit Slips from Sections	904 40
6515	July 26,	H. L. Hartzell M. D.	Medical Examinations	2 00
6516	July 26,	E. H. Milham	Reinstatements	8 00
6524	July 26,	C. W. Klinetop, M. D.	Medical Examinations	14 00
6525	July 28,	Daul-Hartman Co.	Printing Biennial Report	853 38
6526	July 28,	J. M. Gray	Expense Organizing	17 39
6527	July 28,	Secretaries' Commissions.	Credit Slips Received from Sections.	1,308 62
6528	July 28,	Secretaries' Commissions.	Credit Slips Received from Sections	901 85
6529	July 28,	C. F. S. Neal	Salary July 15 to August 15	250 00
6530	July 28,	Carlos S. Hardy	Salary July 15 to August 31	375 00
6531	July 28,	Carlos S. Hardy	Exps. S. Lodge Meeting	150 00
6532	July 28,	C. F. S. Neal	Exps. Board of Control, S. Lodge Meeting (see Refund)	600 00
6533	July 28,	R. E. Spaulding	Salary July 15 to August 15	150 00
6534	July 28,	W. D. Gaines, M. D.	Medical Examinations	4 00
6535	July 29,	R. L. Slade	Commission as Organizer	50 00
6536	July 29,	O. H. Henderson, Secy. 2144	Refund of Moneys Paid	27 30
6537	July 29,	E. H. Milham	Reinstatement	1 00
6538	July 29,	Secretaries' Commissions.	Credit Slips from Sections	1,437 25
6555	July 30,	Secretaries' Commissions.	Paid from Sec'ys Sundry Cash	16 08
6556 6558 inclus.	July 30,	Secretaries' Commissions.	Credit Slip from Sections	2,194 50
6559	July 31,	Pay Roll	To July 31, 1902	1,187 30
6560	July 31,	Sundry Cash	Office Expenses	10 82
6561	July 31,	Postage	Excess Postage	1 22
6562 6564 inclus.	July 31,	Secretaries' Commissions.	Credit Slips from Sections	2,487 39
6565	July 31,	Postage	Received from Sections	14 45
6566	Aug. 1,	The Lexington Co.	Lexington Hotel Bldg., Ins. Prem	1,720 00
6567	Aug. 1,	Daul-Hartman Co.	Bal. due Printing Biennial Report	686 00
6568	Aug. 1,	Eagle Window Shade Wks	Window Shades	15 00
6569	Aug. 1.	Ellis G. Darnell, P. M.	Postage Stamps	287 80
6570	Aug. 1,	Sewell-Clapp Mfg. Co.	Envelopes	22 06
6571	Aug. 1,	A. R. Barnes & Co.	Impression Books	37 34
6572	Aug. 1,	Press Clipping Bureau	Clippings	3 50
6573	Aug. 1,	F. Vogt	Ice for July	2 00
6574	Aug. 1,	Secretaries' Commissions.	Credit Slips from Sections	1,451 54
6575	Aug. 1,	Geo. H. Holt	Office Rent	328 64
6579	Aug. 1,	The Typewriter Insp. Co.	Typewriter Supplies	5 65
6580 6589 inclus.	Aug. 1,	Local Medical Exams.	Medical Examinations	20 00
6590 6629 inclus	Aug. 1,	Organizers	Commissions	3,509 76
6630	Aug. 2,	Ruth Farley	Correcting Addressograph	4 80
6631	Aug. 2,	Secretaries' Commissions.	Credit Slips from Sections	298 32
6632	Aug. 4,	Wells Fargo & Co.	Express Charges	93 85
6633	Aug. 4,	Secretaries' Commissions.	Credit Slips from Sections	505 86
6634	Aug. 5,	Lillian M. Mickens	Tender in re Micken Case	205 00
6635	Aug. 5,	Secretaries' Commissions.	Credit Slips from Sections	72 90
6636	Aug. 6,	Secretaries' Commissions.	Credit Slips from Sections	59 51
6637	Aug. 7,	Wm. A. Goodhart	Investigating Death Claims	16 18
6638	Aug. 7,	American Express Co.	Express Charges	38 77
6639	Aug. 7,	Edw. Keogh Printing Co.	Postal Receipt Cards	60 00
6640	Aug. 7,	Daul-Hartman Co.	Printing	167 80
6641	Aug. 7,	Secretaries' Commissions.	Credit Slips from Sections	29 05
6642	Aug. 8,	M. W. Sackett, Secy-Treas.	N. F. C. Membership Fee for 1902	90 00
6643	Aug. 8,	Chicago Towel Supply Co.	Towel Supplies	3 50
6644 6647 inclus.	Aug. 8,	Secretaries' Commissions.	Credit Slips from Sections	133 30
6549	Aug. 12,	Paul Mensch & Co	1 Copy of Chicago Directory	2 50
6650	Aug. 12,	Secretaries' Commissions.	Credit Slips from Sections	28 76
6651	Aug. 13,	Western Union Tel. Co.	Telegrams	35 46
6652	Aug. 13,	P. D. Mattaz	Refund of Payments	6 60

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	1902.			
B 6653	Aug. 13,	S. J. Hall	Commission as Organizer	$ 15 15
6554	Aug. 13,	Secretaries' Commissions	Credit Slips from Sections	32 00
6656	Aug. 14,	Secretaries' Commissions	Credit Slips from Sections	17 25
6657	Aug. 15,	J. R. Stephens	Commission as Organizer	50 00
6658	Aug. 15,	Pay Roll	To August 15, 1902	1,076 05
6659	Aug. 15,	Secretaries' Commissions	Credit Slips from Sections	47 03
6662	Aug. 18,	Postage	Stamps Received from Sections	25 08
6663	Aug. 19,	A. C. Schwager	July Payment Refunded	1 55
6664	Aug. 22,	D. N. Messler,	Secretaries' Commission	10 82
6665	Aug. 22,	Secretaries' Commissions	Credit Slips from Sections	204 91
6667	Aug. 23,	Able Transfer Co.	Balance due for Moving	25 00
6668	Aug. 26,	Wells Fargo Co.	Express Charges	65 00
6669	Aug. 26,	Secretaries' Commissions	Credit Slips from Sections	57 92
6670	Aug. 27,	Secretaries' Commissions	Credit Slips from Sections	40 14
6671 6900 inclus.	Aug. 27,	Local Medical Exams.	Medical Examinations	1,228 00
6901	Aug. 28,	Secretaries' Commissions	Credit Slips from Sections	67 73
6902	Aug. 29,	Secretaries' Commissions	Credit Slips from Sections	71 34
6903	Aug. 30,	Pay Roll	To August 30, 1902	1,130 90
6904	Aug. 30,	Secretaries' Commissions	Credit Slips from Sections	167 18
6905	Aug. 30,	Ruth Farley	Correcting Addressograph	2 25
6906	Aug. 30,	Wm. Lawson	Services in Regna Case	5 00
6908 7023 inclus.	Aug. 30,	Local Medical Exams.	Medical Examinations	492 00
7024	Aug. 30,	Excess Postage	% Due Stamps	1 38
7025	Aug. 30,	Sundry Cash	Cash Items Paid Out for August	3 40
7026	Sep. 2,	Abe Pollock	Commissions as Organizer	150 00
7027	Sep 2,	Postal Telegraph-Cable Co.	Telegrams	1 59
7028	Sep. 2,	Secretaries' Commissions	Credit Slips from Sections	189 56
7029	Sep. 2,	F. Vogt	Ice for August	2 00
7030	Sep. 2,	Fisher Bldg.	Storage	2 50
7031	Sep. 2,	Western Union Tel. Co.	Telegrams	29 65
7032	Sep. 2,	Jacob Gazan	Services in Mattox Case	78 95
7033	Sep. 2	R. P. and C. B. Williams.	Servs. in Hartung and Combs Cases	25 25
7034	Sep. 2,	Geo. C. Holmes	Court Reporters	59 35
7035 7071 inclus.	Sep. 2,	Organizers	Commissions	4,136 75
7072	Sep. 2,	L. G. Goodhart	Services in re Laib and Parthe Cases	152 58
7073	Sep. 2,	R. L. Slade	Commission as Organizer	50 00
7074	Sep. 2,	A. M. McMillan	Commission in re Collins	10 30
7075	Sep. 2,	Secretaries' Commissions	Credit Slips from Sections	6 45
7091	Sep. 3,	T. A. Fay	Fees due from J. M. Gray	12 00
7092	Sep. 3,	W. H. Starbird	Commission as Organizer	29 00
7093	Sep. 3,	C. E. Copeland, M. D.	In place of Check B 5336, lost	4 00
7094	Sep. 3,	Harry Wade	Commission as Organizer	6 00
7095	Sep. 3,	B. E. Jowers, Secy. 3169.	Reinstatements	6 00
7096	Sep. 3,	Geo. E. Wragg	Commission as Organizer	3 00
7097	Sep. 3,	J. E. Shanafelt	Commission as Organizer	3 00
7098	Sep. 3,	Fred Buchmann	Reinstatement	8 00
7099	Sep. 3,	Secretaries' Commissions	Credit Slips from Sections	45 05
7100	Sep. 3,	The Denny Envel. & Tag Co.	Envelopes	69 50
7101	Sep. 4,	Chas. A. Winship & Co	Supplies	398 90
7102	Sep. 4,	A. B. Dick Co.	Office Supplies	20 50
7103	Sep. 4,	Jno. Underwood & Co.	Typewriter Supplies	7 65
7104	Sep. 4,	Edw. Keogh Printing Co.	Printing	55 40
7105	Sep. 4,	American Arithmometer Co.	Office Supplies	75
7106	Sep. 4,	Press Clipping Bureau.	Clippings	3 50
7107	Sep. 4,	Ellis G. Darnell	Postage Stamps	200 00
7108	Sep. 4,	Cushing Printing Co.	Printing	18 50
7109	Sep. 4,	White Rock Mineral Spr'g Co.	Coupon Book	7 50
7110	Sep. 4,	Press Clipping Bureau.	Clippings	10 00
7111	Sep. 4,	The Globe-Wernicke Co.	Office Supplies	16 00
7112	Sep. 4,	Geo. H. Evans, M. D.	Medical Examinations	2 00
7113	Sep. 4,	Press Clipping Bureau.	Clippings	5 00
7114	Sep. 4,	Sewell-Clapp Mfg. Co.	Envelopes	4 83
7115	Sep. 4,	The Pythian Triangle.	Advertising	12 00

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	1902.			
B 7116	Sep. 4,	S. D. Childs & Co.	Printing and Stationery	$ 52 79
7117	Sep. 4,	Jacob Pepperman, Editor	Advertising	15 00
7118	Sep. 4,	Geo. E. Wragg	Advertising and Commissions	22 15
7119	Sep. 4,	Secretaries' Commissions	Crdit Slips from Sections	22 47
7120	Sep. 5,	E. C. Hack	Com. on Application	4 25
7122	Sep. 5,	The Typewriter Insp. Co.	New Typewriter	41 70
7123	Sep. 5,	Griffen Bros.	Court Reporters	79 92
7124	Sep. 5,	Wm. Jepson, M. D.	Medical Examinations	2 00
7125 7127 inclus.	Sep. 5,	Secretaries' Commissions	Credit Slips from Sections	38 84
7128	Sep. 9,	F. M. Tracy, M. D.	In place of Warrant A-5033, lost	4 00
7130	Sep. 9,	S. A. Webb	Expense Investigation	9 40
7131	Sep. 9,	L. G. Goodhart	Services in re Mickens Case	40 08
7132	Sep. 9,	Western Union Tel. Co.	Telegrams	35 29
7133	Sep. 9,	Western Union Tel. Co.	Time Service	3 00
7134	Sep. 9,	Postal Telegraph Cable Co	Messages	3 10
7135	Sep. 9,	Carlos S. Hardy	Court Costs	3 00
7136 7166 inclus.	Sep. 9,	Local Medical Exams.	Medical Examinations	158 00
7167	Sep. 9,	American Express Co.	Express Charges	39 27
7168	Sep. 9,	W. R. Connell	Reinstatement	6 00
7169	Sep. 9,	Harry Wade	Commission as Organizer	12 00
7172 7196 inclus.	Sep. 9,	Local Medical Exams.	Medical Examinations	120 00
7197	Sep. 9,	Secretaries' Commissions	Credit Slips from Sections	9 13
7198	Sep. 9,	Postage	Received from Sections	24 97
7199 7250 inclus.	Sep. 9,	Local Medical Exams.	Medical Examinations	390 00
7251	Sep. 10,	Geo. H. Holt	Office Rent	308 33
7252 7298 inclus.	Sep. 10,	Local Medical Exams.	Medical Examinations	276 00
7299	Sep. 10,	W. B. Kennedy	Investigating Death Claims	26 27
7300 7316 inclus.	Sep. 10,	Local Medical Exams.	Medical Examinations	52 00
7317	Sep. 10,	D. J. Cohen	Commission as Organizer	50 00
7318 7323 inclus.	Sep. 10,	Local Medical Exams.	Medical Examinations	16 00
7324	Sep. 10,	W. B. Kennedy	Commission as Organizer	75 00
7325 7326 inclus.	Sep. 11,	Local Medical Exams.	Medical Examinations	6 00
7327	Sep. 11,	E. H. Milham	Commission as Organizer	100 00
7328 7335 inclus.	Sep. 11,	Local Medical Exams.	Medical Examinations	48 00
7336	Sep. 11,	L. T. King	Commission as Organizer	100 00
7337 7343 inclus.	Sep. 11,	Local Medical Exams.	Medical Examinations	40 00
7344	Sep. 11,	Siegel, Cooper & Co.	Office Supplies	27 50
7345	Sep. 11,	R. P. and C. B. Williams	Expenses in re Tice and Winter Case	193 25
7346 7350 inclus.	Sep. 11,	Local Medical Exams.	Medical Examinations	36 00
7351	Sep. 11,	F. D. Clement	Refund on Applications	8 70
7352 7369 inclus.	Sep. 11,	Local Medical Exams.	Medical Examinations	90 00
7370	Sep. 11,	Ben. W. Dalzell	Commission as Organizer	100 00
7371 7387 inclus.	Sep. 11,	Local Medical Exams.	Medical Examinations	84 00
7388	Sep. 11,	Carlos S. Hardy	Costs in re Sipperly Loan	1 25
7389	Sep. 11,	Postal Tel. Cable Co.	Telegrams	5 83
7390 7393 inclus.	Sep. 11,	Local Medical Exams.	Medical Examinations	44 00
7394	Sep. 11,	J. M. Reichard	Advertising	25 00
7395	Sep. 11,	F. H. Hasford	Advertising	18 00

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	1902.			
B 7396	Sep. 11,	Chicago Towel Supply Co.	Towels	$ 3 50
7397	Sep. 11,	Daul-Hartman Co.	Printing	19 25
7398 7439 inclus.	Sep. 12,	Local Medical Exams.	Medical Examinations	204 00
7440	Sep. 12,	Secretaries' Commissions.	Credit Slips from Sections	8 20
7441	Sep. 12,	W. A. Lorentz	Reinstatement	4 00
7442	Sep. 12,	J. H. Spivey, M. D.	Duplicate in place of B-3751, lost	2 00
7443	Sep. 12,	Jno. E. Traeger	Certified Copy of Evidence and Verdict in Case of L. Timpe	2 50
7445	Sep. 13,	M. E. Wilson	Commission as Organizer	100 00
7446	Sep. 13,	Pay Roll	To September 15, 1902	1,402 00
7447	Sep. 13,	Secretaries' Commissions.	Credit Slips from Sections	2 76
7448	Sep. 15,	Secretaries' Commissions.	Credit Slips from Sections	3 92
7450 7455 inclus.	Sep. 15,	Board of Control	Mileage and Per Diem	519 25
7456	Sep. 16,	The Lexington Co.	Ground Rent and Interest	5,661 70
7457	Sep. 16,	The Lexington Co.	Trustees' Fees	124 98
7458	Sep. 16,	R. C. Smith, M. D.	Duplicate of No. 6891, lost	8 00
7459	Sep. 18,	Secretaries' Commissions.	Credit Slips from Sections	5 04
7460	Sep. 18,	J. C. Anderson, M. D.	1 Examination	2 00
7518	Sep. 19,	E. S. Eggleston	% General Organizer	50 00
7519	Sep. 19,	E. S. Eggleston	Commission as Organizer	25 00
7520	Sep. 19,	Lowden & Hoffman	Appraisal Lexington Hotel Bldg.	25 00
7521	Sep. 19,	R. M. Bradley	Appraisal of End. Rank Property	25 00
7522	Sep. 19,	Secretaries' Commissions.	Credit Slips from Sections	97
7523	Sep. 19,	Laurance G. Goodhart	Expenses and Costs	133 29
7524	Sep. 19,	J. R. Stephens	Commission as Organizer	50 00
7549	Sep. 19,	M. J. Manning	Obtaining Bond % Ark. Ins. Dept	75 00
7550	Sep. 19,	R. L. Slade	Commission as Organizer	50 00
7551	Sep. 19	Secretaries' Commissions.	Credit Slips from Sections	7 45
7552	Sep. 20,	Geo. E. Wragg	Commission as Organizer	75 00
7553	Sep. 22,	S. J. Hall	Commission as Organizer	19 60
7554	Sep. 22,	Secretaries' Commissions.	Credit Slips from Sections	18 07
7555	Sep. 22,	F. E. Covey	Commission as Organizer	75 00
7557	Sep. 22,	Chicago Daily Law Bull'n	Subscription	3 00
7558	Sep. 22,	Champlin & Carlisle	Printing Brief in Wellenvoss Case	34 30
7559	Sep. 22,	S. M. Smith	% Reinstatement	5 70
7560	Sep. 22,	I. Y. Palmer	% Reinstatement	2 45
7561	Sep. 23,	Secretaries' Commissions.	Credit Slips from Sections	6 48
7562	Sep. 23,	A. Hannibal	Repairing Office Furniture	3 75
7563	Sep. 23,	Organizers	Commissions and Expenses	122 41
7570	Sep. 23,	L. L. Gant, Secy. 3843	Reinstatement	2 00
7571	Sep 23,	Secretaries' Commissions.	Credit Slips from Sections	2 12
7572	Sep. 23,	R. E. Dinger, M. D.	1 Examination	2 00
7573	Sep. 23,	Jacob Pepperman	Advertising	15 00
7581	Sep. 25,	Secretaries' Commissions.	Credit Slips from Sections	26 15
7582	Sep. 25,	Fred Buchmann	Commission	24 00
7584	Sep. 26,	Secretaries' Commissions.	Credit Slips from Sections	21 18
7585	Sep. 26,	Carlos S. Hardy	Salary to September 30, 1902	125 00
7586	Sep. 26,	J. F. Stevens, M. D.	3 Examinations	6 00
7587	Sep. 27,	S. J. Beck	Organizing Expenses	1 50
7588	Sep. 27,	Secretaries' Commissions.	Credit Slips from Sections	18 28
7589	Sep. 27,	Postage	Stamps Received from Sections	20 50
7592	Sep. 29,	J. R. Stephens	Commission as Organizer	35 00
7593	Sep. 29	Secretaries' Commissions.	Credit Slips from Sections	58 08
7594	Sep. 29,	Fred Buchmann	Reinstatement	8 00
7595	Sep. 29,	L. T. King	Organizing Expenses	9 50
7596	Sep. 29,	S. M. Smith	Com. as Org. for E. S. Eggleston	2 50
7597	Sep. 29,	Hutcheson, Campbell & Hutcheson	Services in re Forbes	26 00
7598	Sep. 29,	Jas. M. Caldwell, M. D.	Opinion in re Duff	10 00
7599	Sep. 29,	Wm. Anderson, M. D.	Opinion in re Duff	10 00
7600	Sep. 29,	J. C. Jeffries, Atty.	Services in re Duff	17 50
7601	Sep. 30,	Pay Roll	To September 30, 1902	1,102 25
7602	Sep. 30,	A. T. Maul	Reinstatements	8 00
7603	Sep. 30,	Wm. L. Hunt	Salary to September 30, 1902	27 50
7605	Sep. 30,	Secretaries' Commissions.	Credit Slips from Sections	4 68
7607 7608 inclus.	Oct. 1,	Organizers	Commissions	190 00
7609	Oct. 1,	Ruth Farley	Correcting Addressograph	3 75
7610	Oct. 1,	Secretaries' Commissions.	Credit Slips from Sections	16 41
7611	Oct. 1,	Edw. Keogh Printing Co.	Postal Receipt Cards	130 00
7612	Oct. 1,	Wm. A. Goodhart	Exp. Investigating Death Claims	65 00

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	1902.			
B 7613 7632 inclus.	Oct. 2,	Organizers.	Commissions.	$ 2,852 00
7633	Oct. 2,	C. F. S. Neal.	Exps. to Richmond and Newport.	27 70
7634 7645 inclus.	Oct. 2,	Organizers.	Commissions.	546 55
7646	Oct. 2,	Geo. G. McConnell.	Exp. Attending Nat. Frat. Congress	57 25
7647	Oct. 2,	Secretaries' Commissions.	Credit Slips from Sections.	23 43
7648	Oct. 3,	Secretaries' Commissions	Credit Slips Cashed from Secy.'s Sundry Cash Fund.	7 32
7649	Oct. 3,	Louis Hutt.	Packing Boxes.	11 00
7650	Oct. 3,	Addressograph Co.	Supplies.	2 73
7651	Oct. 3,	E. H. Milham.	Organizing Expenses.	16 00
7652	Oct. 3,	E. S. Eggleston.	Organizing Expenses.	22 28
7653	Oct. 3,	L. C. Schmidt.	Reinstatement.	2 00
7654	Oct. 3,	Press Clipping Bureau.	Clippings.	3 50
7655	Oct. 3,	Cushing Printing Co.	Printing.	48 25
7656	Oct. 3,	P. M. Wilson Co.	Printing.	24 75
7657	Oct. 3,	Geo. T. Schmidt.	Section Seals.	80 00
7658	Oct. 3,	The Pythian Age Pub Co.	Advertising.	15 00
7659	Oct. 3,	The So. Dakota Knight	Advertising.	9 00
7660	Oct. 3,	Ellis G. Darnell.	Postage.	240 00
7661	Oct. 3,	A. Hannibal.	Repairing Office Furniture.	5 00
7662	Oct. 3,	The Virginia Pythian.	Advertising.	12 50
7663	Oct. 3,	Jewett Typewriter Co.	Ribbons.	6 00
7664	Oct. 3,	Press Clipping Bureau.	Clippings.	5 00
7665	Oct. 3,	The Pythian Banner.	Advertising.	9 00
7666	Oct. 3,	Amer. Arithmometer Co.	Care of Adding Machine.	1 00
7667 7673 inclus.	Oct. 3,	Pythian Papers.	Advertising.	105 75
7674	Oct. 3,	Press Clipping Bureau.	Clippings.	5 00
7675	Oct. 3,	S. D. Childs & Co.	Printing.	57 60
7676	Oct. 3,	S. M. Smith.	Salary Ending September 30, 1902.	112 50
7677	Oct. 3,	Postage.	Postage Due.	76
7679	Oct. 3,	Postage.	Stamps.	16 00
7680	Oct. 3,	Secretaries' Commissions.	Credit Slips from Sections.	11 56
7681 7732 inclus.	Oct. 4,	Local Medical Exams.	Medical Examinations.	168 00
7733 7748 inculs.	Oct. 4,	Organizers.	Commissions.	1,098 16
7749 7755 inclus.	Oct. 4,	Local Medical Exams.	Medical Examinations.	60 00
7756	Oct. 4,	F. Vogt.	Ice for September.	2 00
7759	Oct. 4,	F. E. Coyne, P. M.	Postage Stamps.	100 00
7760	Oct. 4,	Secretaries' Commissions.	Credit Slips from Sections.	80 77
7761	Oct. 6,	Secretaries' Commissions.	Credit Slips from Sections.	61 29
7762	Oct. 7,	J. G. McKay, M. D.	Duplicate of No. B-4677, lost.	8 00
7763	Oct. 9,	The Globe-Wernicke Co.	Office Supplies.	20 75
7764 7766 inclus.	Oct. 9,	Secretaries' Commissions.	Credit Slips from Sections.	228 23
7767	Oct. 9,	National Surety Co.	Bonding Officers.	165 00
7768 7882 inclus.	Oct. 9,	Local Medical Exams.	Medical Examinations.	690 00
7883	Oct. 9,	Wm. Jepson, M. D.	Duplicate of No. B-3836, lost.	4 00
7884	Oct. 9,	J. Q. Allen.	Duplicate of No. B-4336, lost.	12 00
7885	Oct. 9,	W. A. Ramsey.	Duplicate of No. B-3750, lost.	10 00
7886	Oct. 9,	Thos. Darbandt.	Duplicate of No. B-4358, lost.	6 00
7887	Oct. 9,	E. S. Cox.	Duplicate of No. B-357, lost.	2 00
7888	Oct. 9,	A. T. West.	Services in re Youngs.	13 50
7889	Oct. 9,	National Surety Co.	Removal Bond No. 69748 to G. F. Ochs.	10 00
7890	Oct. 9,	The Lexington Co.	Filing Affidavits % Anti-Trust Law.	1 00
7891	Oct. 9,	J. A. Rose, Secy. of State.	Filing Affidavits % Anti-Trust Law.	1 00
7892	Oct. 9,	Wm. Wood.	Commission as Organizer.	4 80
7893	Oct. 9,	Western Union Tel. Co.	Telegrams, September.	62 50
7894	Oct. 9,	Western Union Tel. Co.	Time Service.	3 00
7895	Oct. 9,	Jacob Gazan, Atty.	Services in Sawilowsky Case.	36 70
7896	Oct. 9,	Geo. H. Holt.	Office Rent.	308 33
7897	Oct. 9,	American Express Co.	Expressage for September.	55 67

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	1902.			
B 7898	Oct. 9,	Postal Tel. Cable Co.	Telegrams for September.	$ 99
7899	Oct. 9,	Sam B. Rosenfield.	Expenses Reinstatements.	3 80
7900	Oct. 9,	E. H. Milham.	Reinstatements.	2 00
7901	Oct. 10,	National Surety Co.	Balance due for Premiums.	69 75
7902	Oct. 10,	M. E. Wilson.	Commission as Organizer.	50 00
7903	Oct. 10,	Secretaries' Commissions.	Credit Slips from Sections.	73 12
7917	Oct. 11,	W. B. Kennedy.	Commission as Organizer.	50 00
7918 } 7922 } inclus.	Oct. 11,	Pythian Papers.	Advertising.	90 00
7923	Oct. 11,	The Spectator Co.	1 Copy "Premium Rates".	1 50
7924	Oct. 11,	Abb Landis.	"Criterion".	1 50
7925	Oct. 11,	W. A. Northcutt.	1 Copy "Statistics Frat. Ben. Societies".	1 00
7926	Oct. 11,	Secretaries' Commissions.	Credit Slips from Sections.	121 47
7927	Oct. 13,	M. E. Wilson.	Commission as Organizer.	50 00
7928	Oct. 13,	J. E. Smoot, M. D.	Duplicate of No. B-6380, lost.	6 00
7930	Oct. 13.	Secretaries' Commissions.	Credit Slips from Sections.	708 25
7931	Oct. 14,	S. F. Blaine, Secy. 3503	Reinstatements.	4 00
7932	Oct. 14,	R. P. Williams, Atty.	Special Deposit in re Winters.	75 00
7933	Oct. 14,	Montgomery & Montgomery, Attys.	Expenses in re Stewart Case.	25 00
7934	Oct. 14,	Peck, Miller & Starr	Attorneys' Fees.	500 00
7935	Oct. 14,	I. Carb, Secy. 198.	Commission on Application.	5 70
7936	Oct. 14,	F. H. Kienter.	Advertising.	15 00
7937	Oct. 14,	Secretaries' Commissions.	Credit Slips from Sections.	299 66
7938	Oct. 15,	Daul-Hartman Co.	Printing.	222 15
7939	Oct. 15,	O. M. Grinder.	Cleaning Office Furniture.	5 50
7940	Oct. 15,	D. J. Cohen.	Commission as Organizer.	50 00
7941	Oct. 15,	J. R. Stephens.	Commission as Organizer.	25 00
7942	Oct. 15,	W. A. Campbell, M. D.	Duplicate of No. B-3407, lost.	4 00
7943	Oct. 15,	Pay Roll.	Ending October 15, 1902.	1,434 05
7944 } 7947 } inclus.	Oct. 15,	Organizers.	Expenses.	71 16
7948	Oct. 15,	A. B. Beach.	Reinstatements.	3 00
7949	Oct. 15,	Pythian Printing Co.	Advertising.	25 00
7950	Oct. 15,	Chicago Towel Supply Co.	Towel Supplies.	3 50
7951	Oct. 15,	E. G. Darnell, P. M.	Postage Stamps.	200 00
7952	Oct. 15,	A. Hannibal.	Repairing Office Furniture.	3 00
7953	Oct. 15,	Pythian World.	Advertising.	6 00
7954	Oct. 15,	R. P. Williams, Atty.	Expenses in re Worthen Case.	75 00
7962	Oct. 15,	Secretaries' Commissions.	Credit Slips from Sections.	517 69
7963	Oct. 16,	Postage.	Received from Sections.	27 02
7964	Oct. 16,	H. H. Richardson.	5 Copies Lodge Directory.	7 50
7971	Oct. 16,	Secretaries' Commissions.	Credit Slips from Sections.	726 62
7980	Oct. 17,	The Olm Envelope Co	Envelopes.	92 61
7982	Oct. 17,	Secretaries' Commissions.	Credit Slips from Sections.	546 56
7983	Oct. 18,	Secretaries' Commissions.	Credit Slips from Sections.	876 93
7984	Oct. 20,	Henry P. Caldwell.	Advertising.	20 00
7985	Oct. 20,	C. M. Thomas.	Commission for Applications.	5 20
7986	Oct. 20,	Jas. G. Carnachan.	Advertising.	2 50
7987	Oct. 20,	Edw. Keogh Printing Co.	Printing.	46 85
7988	Oct. 20,	Q. L. Martin, G. O.	Commission as Organizer.	25 00
7989	Oct. 20,	Secretaries' Commissions.	Credit Slips from Sections.	1,353 30
7990 } 8106 } inclus.	Oct. 20,	Local Medical Exams.	Medical Examinations.	564 00
8107	Oct. 21,	Secretaries' Commissions.	Credit Slips from Sections.	426 89
8108	Oct. 22,	National Surety Co.	Premiums on Bonds.	323 37
8109	Oct. 22,	Secretaries' Commissions.	Credit Slips from Sections.	899 20
8110	Oct. 23,	W. B. Kennedy.	Commission as Organizer.	25 00
8111	Oct. 23,	National Surety Co.	Appeal Bonds % Lexington Co.	42 00
8112	Oct. 23,	W. F. Quigley, Secy. 2126	Duplicate of No. B-1300, lost.	3 71
8113	Oct. 23,	A. Lee Brown.	Organizing Expenses.	23 50
8114	Oct. 23,	E. H. Milham.	Reinstatements.	3 00
8115	Oct. 23,	A. A. McCurry.	Reinstatements.	6 00
8116	Oct. 23,	Secretaries' Commissions.	Credit Slips from Sections.	972 03
8123	Oct. 23,	J. Murray, % Sect. 85.	Refund of Payments.	2 00
8124	Oct. 24,	O. M. Grinder.	Cleaning Office Furniture.	25 00
8125	Oct. 24,	J. R. Stephens.	Commission as Organizer.	25 00
8126	Oct. 24,	Secretaries' Commissions.	Credit Slips from Sections.	1,064 48
8127 } 8131 } inclus.	Oct. 24,	Board of Control.	Mileage and Per Diem.	459 55

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	1902.			
B 8132	Oct. 25,	M. E. Wilson.	Commission as Organizer.	$ 25 00
8133	Oct. 25,	A. B. Dick Co.	Mimeograph Supplies	32 00
8134	Oct. 25,	L. T. King.	Commission as Organizer.	75 00
8135	Oct. 25,	Gleaner Publishing Co	Advertising.	9 00
8136	Oct. 25,	The Rough Notes Co.	10 Copies "Rough'Notes".	1 00
8137	Oct. 25,	Secretaries' Commissions.	Credit Slips from Sections.	900 11
8138	Oct. 27,	J. R. Brown, M. D.	Duplicate of No. B-3738, lost.	4 00
8139	Oct. 27,	J. W. Cammack.	Refund % Incomplete Reinstatement.	1 00
8140	Oct. 27,	Anna M. Sullivan.	Court Reporter.	64 75
8143	Oct. 27,	R. A. Thornton, Atty.	Services in re Goetz	77 05
8144	Oct. 27,	Secretaries' Commissions.	Credit Slips from Sections.	1,182 80
8145	Oct. 27,	Secretaries' Commissions.	Credit Slips from Sections.	1,437 75
8146	Oct. 27,	The Lexington Co.	On % Lexington Hotel.	125 00
8147	Oct. 27,	Chicago Tel. Co.	Telephone Rent.	148 46
8148	Oct. 28,	Secretaries' Commissions.	Credit Slips from Sections.	1,070 70
8149	Oct. 28,	B. F. Hammond.	Shelving in Stock Room.	3 50
8150	Oct. 29,	G. D. Brinkman, M. D	Duplicate of No. B-5310, lost.	2 00
8151	Oct. 29,	D. H. Crawford.	Duplicate of No. B-3043, lost.	6 00
8152	Oct. 29,	E. M. Nolan, M. D.	Duplicate of No. B-3872, lost.	2 00
8153	Oct. 29,	G. W. Keeney, M. D.	Duplicate of No. B-3342, lost.	1 80
8154	Oct. 29,	W. J. Ford.	Refund % Incomplete Reinstatement.	8 50
8155	Oct. 29,	A. Lee Brown.	Organizing Expenses.	10 85
8156	Oct. 29,	E. H. Milham.	Organizing Expenses.	31 10
8157	Oct. 29,	F K. Brohm No. 3127.	Refund % Incomplete Reinstatements.	5 40
8158	Oct. 29,	A. Garwood, M. D.	Duplicate of No. A-4190, lost.	2 00
8159	Oct. 29,	C. F. S. Neal.	Expenses Attending Grand Lodges.	58 93
8160	Oct. 29,	Secretaries' Commissions.	Credit Slips from Sections.	1,323 80
8161	Oct. 29,	Secretaries' Commissions.	Credit Slips from Sections.	904 76
8162	Oct. 29,	Edw. Keogh Printing Co.	Postal Cards.	30 00
8170	Oct. 30,	Will A. Sessions.	Organizing Expenses.	6 25
8171	Oct. 30,	Secretaries' Commissions.	Credit Slips from Sections.	1,150 85
8172	Oct. 30,	Secretaries' Commissions.	Credit Slips from Sections.	807 07
8173	Oct. 31,	Pay Roll.	Ending October 31, 1902.	1,357 10
8174	Oct. 31,	Secretaries' Commissions.	Credit Slips from Sections.	1,519 62
8175	Oct. 31,	Secretaries' Commissions.	Credit Slips from Sections.	1,223 41
8176	Oct. 31,	S. M. Smith, Secy.	Purchase Minority Interests Lexington.	944 67
8177	Oct. 31,	Secretaries' Commissions.	Credit Slips from Sections.	135 54
8178	Oct. 31,	Sundry Office Expenses.	Sundry Items.	10 87
8179 } 8242 } inclus.	Nov. 1,	Organizers' and Secy.'s.	Commission on Applications.	3,675 67
8243	Nov. 1,	S. M. Smith, Sec'y.	Purchase Lexington Minority Int.	346 30
8244	Nov. 1,	Secretaries' Commissions.	Credit Slips from Sections.	884 30
8245	Nov. 1,	F. Vogt.	Ice for October.	2 00
8246	Nov. 1,	E. G. Darnell, P. M.	Postage Stamps.	190 00
8248	Nov. 3,	Secretaries' Commissions.	Credit Slips from Sections.	570 53
8249	Nov. 3,	Postage.	Stamps paid Postman.	1 48
8250	Nov. 4,	Postage.	Stamps.	100 00
8251 } 8252 } inclus.	Nov. 5	Secretaries' Commissions.	Credit Slips from Sections	302 51
8253	Nov. 5,	W. A. Swisher.	Refund of Payments.	3 30
8254	Nov. 5,	T. J. Crowley, Att'y	Expenses in re Richter Case.	16 75
8255	Nov. 5,	W. H. Hart, Auditor.	Filing Annual Statement.	15 00
8256	Nov. 5.	T. C. Monroe, Auditor.	Filing Annual Statement.	10 00
8258	Nov. 5,	The Fraternal Monitor.	Advertising.	32 00
8259	Nov. 5,	T. M. Koon, M. D.	4 Examinations	8 00
8280 } 8356 } inclus.	Nov. 5,	Local Medical Exams.	Medical Examinations.	346 00
8357	Nov. 7,	O. M. Grinder.	Cleaning Furniture.	25 00
8358 } 8404 } inclus.	Nov. 7,	Local Medical Exams.	Medical Examinations.	252 00
8405	Nov. 7,	J. L. Fournier.	Commission as Organizer.	7 95
8406	Nov. 7,	Q. L. Martin.	Commission as Organizer.	25 00
8407	Nov. 7,	W. H. Starbird.	Com. on Applications Secured	13 55
8408 } 8410 } inclus.	Nov. 7,	Local Medical Exams.	Medical Examinations.	22 00
8411	Nov. 7,	Secretaries' Commissions.	Credit Slips from Sections.	38 85
8412	Nov. 7,	Postage.	Received from Sections.	26 03

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	1902.			
B 8413 8425 inclus.	Nov. 5,	Local Medical Exams. . . .	Medical Examinations.	$ 58 00
8426	Nov. 8,	The Lexington Co.	Ground Rent and Accrued Interest.	5,631 25
8427	Nov. 8,	The Lexington Co.	Trustees' Fees.	83 33
8428	Nov. 8,	S. M. Smith, Secy.	Purchase % Minority Interests Lexington.	1,738 96
8429	Nov. 8.	C. W. Shaw	Sec. 3393 Reinstatements.	2 00
8430 8444 inclus.	Nov. 8,	Local Medical Exams. . . .	Medical Examinations.	. 76 00
8445	Nov. 8,	C. A. Lunan.	Services General Organizer.	9 00
8446 8469 inclus.	Nov. 8,	Local Medical Exams. . . .	Medical Examinations.	150 00
8470	Nov. 8,	S. A. Hall.	Com. on Application Secured. . . .	5 00
8471	Nov. 8,	R. L. Slade.	Commission as Organizer.	75 00
8472 8474 inclus.	Nov. 8,	Local Medical Exams. . . .	Medical Examinations.	66 00
8475	Nov. 8,	The Pythian Journal. . . .	Advertising.	9 00
8476	Nov. 8,	Press Clipping Bureau. . .	Clippings.	5 00
8477	Nov. 8,	Brown Art Co.	Framing Picture.	1 15
8478	Nov. 8,	Secretaries' Commissions.	Credit Slips from Sections.	35 85
8479	Nov. 8.	Geo. H. Holt.	Light.	25 67
8480	Nov. 8,	Robt. A. Plunkett.	Advertising.	8 00
8481	Nov. 8,	A. Landis	Criterion.	1 50
8482	Nov. 8,	White Rock Min. Spr'g Co.	Coupon Book.	7 50
8483	Nov. 8,	F. A. Beecher, Atty.	Servs. and Exps. in re Whitman. . . .	77 30
8484	Nov. 8,	Western Union Tel. Co. . .	Telegrams for October.	67 96
8485	Nov. 8,	S. M. Smith, Secy.	Purchase % Minority Interests Lexington.	176 45
8487 8520 inclus.	Nov. 10,	Local Medical Exams. . . .	Medical Examinations.	138 00
8521	Nov. 10	J. R. Stephens.	Commission as Organizer.	50 00
8522	Nov. 10,	Claude Dunn.	Commission as Organizer.	25 00
8523 8527 inclus.	Nov. 10,	Local Medical Exams. . . .	Medical Examinations.	18 00
8528	Nov. 10,	Western Union Tel. Co. . .	Telegrams for October.	3 11
8529	Nov. 10,	Champlin & Carlisle.	Printing Brief.	6 45
8530	Nov. 10,	Geo. H. Holt.	Office Rent.	308 33
8531	Nov. 10,	Geo. H. Holt.	Lgiht.	75
8532	Nov. 10,	Texas Pythian Knight. . .	Advertising.	13 00
8533	Nov. 10,	Press Clipping Bureau. . .	Clippings.	5 00
8534	Nov. 10.	Press Clipping Bureau. . .	Clippings.	3 50
8535	Nov. 10,	Geo. T. Schmidt.	Section Seals.	5 25
8536	Nov. 10,	Martin & Co.	Rubber Stamps.	3 55
8537	Nov. 10,	Jno. Underwood & Co. . . .	Typewriter Supplies.	19 80
8538	Nov. 10,	Cushing Printing Co.	Printing.	132 50
8539	Nov. 10,	R. G. Roberts.	Advertising.	5 00
8540	Nov. 10.	Trans Con. Freight Co. . .	Freight Charges.	12 22
7541	Nov. 10.	Nat. Frat. Cong.	Copies of Proceedings.	20 00
8542	Nov. 10	Jno. P Marnell	Rate Cards.	7 50
8543	Nov. 10	S. M. Smith, Secy.	Purchase % Minority Interests Lexington.	156 37
8544	Nov. 10,	Carlos S. Hardy.	Expenses in re Wellenvoss Case. . . .	3 95
8545	Nov. 10,	S. D. Childs & Co.	Stationery and Printing.	173 77
8546	Nov. 10,	South Dakota Knight. . .	Advertising.	9 00
8547	Nov. 10	W. H. Moeser.	Reinstatements.	2 00
8548	Nov. 10	Chas. A. Winship & Co. . .	Supplies.	64 80
8549	Nov. 10,	Carlos S. Hardy.	Costs in re Reyman.	3 00
8550	Nov. 10,	Secretaries' Commissions.	Credit Slips from Sections.	67 50
8551	Nov. 10,	W. B. Kennedy.	Commission as Organizer.	75 00
8552 8573 inclus.	Nov. 10,	Local Medical Exams. . . .	Medical Examinations.	150 00
8574	Nov. 10,	Otto Kolb.	Commission as Organizer.	50 00
8575	Nov. 10	J. G. Hasselle.	Commission as Organizer.	50 00
8576 8601 inclus.	Nov. 11,	Local Medical Exams. . . .	Medical Examinations.	144 00
8602	Nov. 11,	J. D. Goss.	Commission.	5 55
8603	Nov. 11	M E . Wilson.	Commission as Organizer.	100 00
8605	Nov. 11,	Edw. Keogh Printing Co. .	Printing.	227 25

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	1902.			
B 8606	Nov. 11,	Ellis G. Darnell	Postage Stamps	$ 100 00
8607	Nov. 11,	Chicago Towel Supply Co.	Towel Supplies	3 50
8608	Nov. 11	W. R. McRee, M. D.	Duplicate of No. B-4403, lost	4 00
8609	Nov. 12,	Louis Pfeiffer	Com. on Applications Secured	10 00
8610	Nov. 12,	Secretaries' Commissions.	Credit Slips from Secitons	29 20
8611	Nov. 12,	R. A. Brown	Copies of Opinion Supreme Tribunal	4 75
8618	Nov. 12,	J. Lyon	Pens	4 00
8629	Nov. 12,	F. E. Coyne, P. M.	Postage Stamps	50 00
8630	Nov. 13,	Secretaries' Commissions.	Credit Slips from Sections	18 72
8631	Nov. 13,	Organizers' Fees	Refund % Unaccepted Application.	5 20
8632	Nov. 13,	Typewriter Insp. Co.	In Exchange Typewriters	45 00
8633	Nov. 14,	A. G. Rounseville, M. D.	1 Examination	2 00
8634	Nov. 14,	Secretaries' Commissions.	Credit Slips from Sections	19 09
8635	Nov 14,	E. S. Eggleston	Commission as Organizer	25 00
8636	Nov. 14,	B W. Dalzell	Commission as Organizer	50 00
8643	Nov. 15,	Pay Roll	Ending November 15, 1902	1,339 40
8644	Nov. 15,	Secretaries' Commissions.	Credit Slips from Sections	12 65
8645	Nov. 15,	C. F. S. Neal	Traveling Expenses	41 07
8646	Nov. 17,	Daul-Hartman Co.	Printing	117 25
8647	Nov. 17,	Gray, Abbott & Williston.	Court Reporters	300 00
8648	Nov. 17,	Edward C. Reynolds, Atty	Expenses in re Hooper	51 70
8649	Nov. 17,	Fyke Bros., Snider & Richardson	Services in re McBain	111 50
8650	Nov. 17,	F. E. Coyne, P. M.	Postage Stamps	50 00
8651	Nov. 17,	Secretaries' Commissions.	Credit Slips from Sections	81 08
8652	Nov. 18,	Chicago Telephone Co	Telephone Tolls	3 60
8653	Nov. 18,	National Surety Co.	Premium on Bonds	40 93
8654	Nov. 18,	Secretaries' Commissions.	Credit Slips from Sections	10 82
8655	Nov. 19,	Typewriter Insp. Co.	Typewriter	40 00
8656	Nov. 19,	H. K. Wilson, M. D.	9 Examinations	18 00
8665	Nov. 19,	The Olm Env. Co.	Envelopes	9 07
8666	Nov. 19,	The Carter Ink Co.	Ink	5 00
8667	Nov. 19,	W. D. Chandler	Cleaning Adding Machine	1 50
8668	Nov. 19,	E. G. Darnell, P. M.	Postage Stamps	150 00
8669	Nov. 19,	Press Clipping Bureau	Clippings	5 00
8670	Nov. 19,	J. K. Duke	Commission as Organizer	50 00
8671	Nov. 19,	Secretaries' Commissions.	Credit Slips from Sections	30 77
8672	Nov. 19,	Harry Wade	Commission as Organizer	25 00
8673 to 8689 inclus.	Nov. 20,	Local Medical Exams.	Medical Examinations	82 00
8690	Nov. 20,	L. T. King	Commission as Organizer	50 00
8691 to 8718 inclus.	Nov. 20,	Local Medical Exams.	Medical Examinations	114 00
8719	Nov. 20,	J. R. Stephens	Commission as Organizer	50 00
8720 to 8753 inclus.	Nov. 20,	Local Medical Exams.	Medical Examinations	212 00
8754	Nov. 20,	Secretaries' Commissions.	Credit Slips from Sections	11 22
8755	Nov. 20,	J. Thomas, M. D	3 Examinations	6 00
8756	Nov. 20,	Chas. E. Shively	Mileage and Per Diem % Board Meeting	47 50
8757 to 8794 inclus.	Nov. 20,	Local Medical Exams.	Medical Examinations	236 00
8795	Nov. 20,	Gertrude L. Walls	1 Typewriter	40 00
8796	Nov. 20,	D. J. Cohen, G. O.	Commission as Organizer	50 00
8797	Nov. 20,	Secretaries' Commissions.	Credit Slips from Sections	45 98
8799	Nov. 20,	Chas. E. Shively	Per Diem % Board Meeting	10 00
8800	Nov. 20.	M. G. Jeffris	Attorney's Fees and Expenses	500 00
8801	Nov. 20,	Q. L. Martin	Commission as Organizer	25 00
8802	Nov. 20,	The Audit Co. of Chicago	Auditing Accounts	350 00
8803 to 8807 inclus.	Nov. 22,	Board of Control	Mileage and Per Diem	664 25
8808	Nov. 22,	Wm. A. Goodhart	Salary and Expenses	38 00
8809	Nov. 22,	R. L. Slade	Commission as Organizer	25 00
8810	Nov. 22,	Secretaries' Commissions.	Credit Slips from Sections	51 22
8811	Nov. 22,	Secretaries' Commissions.	Credit Slips from Sections	101 22
8818	Nov. 24,	Postage	Received from Sections	26 02
8819	Nov. 24,	Secretaries' Commissions.	Credit Slips from Sections	39 16
8820	Nov. 24,	Secretaries' Commissions.	Credit Slips from Sections	60 80
8821	Nov. 24,	Jennie Tomlinson, widow.	Refund of Payment	17 50
8822	Nov. 24,	Mary E. Young, daughter	Refund of Payment	17 50
8823	Nov. 25,	F. R. Bowen	Commission as Organizer	40 00

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	1902.			
B 8824	Nov. 25,	W. B. Kennedy	Commissioner as Organizer	$ 25 00
8825	Nov. 25,	Chas. A. Winship & Co.	Supplies	242 40
8826	Nov. 25,	White Rock Mineral Spr'g Co.	Water Coupon Book	7 50
8827	Nov. 25,	The Perine & Moseley Co.	Organizers' Cabinet	130 00
8828	Nov. 25,	The Secret Society Pub. Co.	Advertising	15 00
8829	Nov. 25,	The Metropolitan Press	Envelopes and Circular Letters	7 50
8830	Nov. 25,	R. R. Hodges	Reinstatements	4 00
8831	Nov. 25,	Secretaries' Commissions	Credit Slips from Sections	32 50
8832	Nov. 25,	M. E. Wilson	Commission as Organizer	25 00
8833	Nov. 26,	C. F. S. Neal	Salary	125 00
8834	Nov. 26,	J. W. Walker	Commissions	150 00
8835 8838 inclus.	Nov. 26,	Secretaries' Commissions	Credit Slips from Sections	249 59
8839	Nov. 29,	Pay Roll		1,295 20
8840 8841 inclus.	Nov. 29,	Secretaries Commissions'.	Credit Slips from Sections	172 64
8842	Nov. 29,	Sundry Items	Office Expenses	10 00
8843 8961 inclus.	Dec. 1,	Organizers	Commissions on New Applications	5,036 38
8962 8963 inclus.	Dec. 1,	Secretaries	Commissions	418 73
8964 8994 inclus.	Dec. 1,	Secretaries	Commissions on New Applications	195 00
8995	Dec. 2,	E. F. Hall	Expenses as Organizer	56 85
8996	Dec. 2,	Secretaries	Commissions	3 82
8997	Dec. 2,	Abe Pollock	Commission as Organizer	150 00
8998	Dec. 2,	Secretaries	Commissions	34 45
8999	Dec. 2,	Postage	Due Stamps	1 59
9002	Dec. 3,	E. H. Milham	Commission as Organizer	1 00
9003	Dec. 3,	Jno. E. Traeger	Costs in re Hlavaty	1 25
9004	Dec. 3,	J. W. Walker	Refund Express Charges	2 05
9005	Dec. 3,	Witt & Schoonover, Attys	Legal Expenses	18 75
9006	Dec. 3,	S. C. Davidson	Duplicate of Check B-194, lost	2 00
9007	Dec. 3,	Carlos S. Hardy	Expense Investigating Death Clai's.	103 75
9008	Dec. 3,	Carlos S. Hardy	Stationery for Office	4 15
9009 9011 inclus.	Dec. 3,	Organizers	Commissions and Expenses	442 46
9012	Dec. 3,	F. E. Coyne	Postage Stamps	50 00
9013	Dec. 3,	Pythian Rec. Pub. Co.	Advertising	50 00
9014	Dec. 3,	H. C. Wilson	Commission as Organizer	88 60
9015	Dec. 3,	S. M. Smith, Secy.	Purchase Minority Interests Lexington Hotel	88 22
9016	Dec. 3,	Secretaries' Commissions	Credit Slips from Sections	12 43
9034	Dec. 4,	American Express Co.	Express Charges	60 07
9035	Dec. 4,	F. Vogt	Ice	2 00
9036	Dec. 4,	M. E. Wilson	Commission as Organizer	100 00
9037	Dec. 5	F. H. Betton	Commission as Organizer	207 23
9038	Dec. 5,	Secretaries' Commissions	Credit Slips from Sections	3 33
9039	Dec. 6,	S. M. Smith, Secy.	Purchase Minority Interests Lexington	176 45
9040	Dec. 6,	Geo. G. McConnell, M. D.	Salary to December 15, 1902	100 00
9041	Dec. 6,	J. R. Stephens	Commission as Organizer	50 00
9042 9051 inclus.	Dec. 6,	Organizers	Commissions	412 00
9052 9054 inclus.	Dec. 8,	Local Medical Exams.	Medical Examinations	8 00
9055	Dec. 8,	Carlos S. Hardy	Salary for December, 1902	250 00
9056	Dec. 8,	Carlos S. Hardy	Expenses in re Parker Case	20 76
9057	Dec. 8,	A. Lee Brown	Expenses as Organizer	16 40
9058 9087 inclus.	Dec. 8.	Local Medical Exams.	Medical Examinations	162 00
9088	Dec. 8,	Geo. G. McConnell, M.D.	Salary to December 31, 1902	100 00
9089	Dec. 8,	Secretaries' Commissions	Credit Slips from Sections	3 74
9090	Dec. 8,	W. B. Kennedy,	Commission as Organizer	50 00
9091	Dec. 9,	Postal Tel. Cable Co.	Telegrams for November	7 26

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	1902.			
B 9092 9313 inclus.	Dec. 9,	Local Medical Exams.	Medical Examinations	$ 1,356 00
9314	Dec. 9,	Western Union Tel. Co.	Telegrams for November	30 57
9315	Dec. 9,	S. D. Childs & Co.	Office Supplies	22 22
9316	Dec. 9,	Addressograph Co.	Supplies for Addressograph	6 24
9317	Dec. 9,	Abb Landis	Charts	3 00
9318	Dec. 9,	American Express Co.	Expressage for November	44 40
9319	Dec. 9,	Geo. T. Schmidt	Section Seals	4 50
9320	Dec. 9,	The Globe-Wernicke Co.	Office Supplies	24 00
9321	Dec. 9,	Daul-Hartman Co.	Printing	201 85
9322	Dec. 9,	G. H. Royster	Commission as Organizer	6 00
9323	Dec. 9,	E. H. Milham	Commission as Organizer	36 95
9324	Dec. 9,	A. B. Humphrey	Expense Calendars	100 00
9325 9334 inclus.	Dec. 9,	Local Medical Exams.	Medical Examinations	52 00
9335 9337 inclus.	Dec. 11	Secretaries' Commissions.	Credit Slips from Sections	27 40
9338	Dec. 13,	Postage	Received from Sections	26 41
9339 9355 inclus.	Dec. 13,	Local Medical Exams.	Medical Examinations	66 00
9356	Dec. 13,	F. T. Smith, M. D.	Duplicate of Check A-2053, lost	2 00
9357	Dec. 13,	L. H. Recher M. D.	Duplicate of Check B-8021, lost	2 00
9358	Dec. 13,	W. E. Fenton, M. D.	Duplicate of Check B-673, lost	2 00
9359	Dec. 13,	A. M. Templeton, M. D.	Duplicate Check of 3867, lost	10 00
9360	Dec. 13,	Geo. C. Holmes	Court Reporter	13 50
9361 9481 inclus.	Dec. 13,	Local Medical Exams.	Medical Examinations	568 00
9482	Dec. 13,	L. A. Jenkins, M. D.	In place of Check B-7811, lost	8 00
9483	Dec. 13,	H. H. Curtis	In place of Check B-7062, lost	6 30
9484 9486 inclus.	Dec. 13	Organizers	Commissions and Expenses	101 75
9514	Dec. 15	Pay Roll	To December 15, 1902	1,043 30
9515	Dec. 15,	Secretaries' Commissions.	Credit Slips from Sections	5 60
9516	Dec. 15,	A. B. Dick Co.	Office Supplies	3 60
9517	Dec. 15,	Pythian Rec. Pub. Co.	Advertising	45 00
9518	Dec. 15,	P. M. Wilson Co.	Printing	57 00
9519	Dec. 15,	Press Clipping Bureau.	Clippings	5 00
9520	Dec. 15,	Century Press Clipping Bureau	Clippings	3 50
9521	Dec. 15,	Weintz Exp. & Trans. Co.	Expressage	1 50
9522	Dec. 15,	Edw. Keogh Printing Co.	Printing	77 50
9523	Dec. 15,	F. S. Webster & Co.	Typewriter Supplies	18 00
9524	Dec. 15,	J. M. Jenkins, G. O.	Organizing Expenses	32 31
9525	Dec. 15,	Geo. H. Holt	Light	47 07
9526	Dec. 15,	Geo. H. Holt	Office Rent	308 33
9527 9529 inclus.	Dec. 15,	Organizers	Expenses	30 50
9530	Dec. 16,	The Fraternities Review	Advertising	30 00
9531	Dec. 16,	Chicago Towel Supply Co.	Towel Supplies	3 50
9532	Dec. 16,	E. G. Darnell, P. M.	Postage Stamps	200 00
9533	Dec. 16,	Jas. H. McKibben, Pub.	Advertising	24 00
9534 9540 inclus.	Dec. 16	Organizers	Commissions and Expenses	206 10
9541	Dec. 16,	Secretaries	Commissions	17 29
9543	Dec. 16,	Chas. H. Adams	Expenses in re Hahn	50 00
9557	Dec. 17,	W. W. Scragg	Advertising	2 50
9558	Dec. 17,	C. F. S. Neal	Traveling Expenses	23 10
9559	Dec. 17,	G. H. Royster, G. O.	Commission as Organizer	100 00
9560	Dec. 17,	E. H. Milham	Commission as Organizer	5 00
9561	Dec. 17,	J. H. Bostock	Commission as Organizer	50 00
9562	Dec. 17,	Secretaries' Commissions.	Credit Slips from Sections	13 92
9563	Dec. 18,	Crimmins Bros.	Printing	18 00
9564	Dec. 18,	M. E. Wilson, G. O.	Commission as Organizer	30 40
9565	Dec. 18,	E. H. Milham, G. O.	Expenses as Organizer	32 29
9566	Dec. 18,	Secretaries' Commissions.	Credit Slips from Sections	89 36
9567	Dec. 19,	Secretaries' Commissions.	Credit Slips from Sections	5 14
9578	Dec. 20,	W. H. Steacy	In place of Check No. 2357 for Com.	1 33
9579	Dec. 20,	National Surety Co.	Premium on Bonds	18 00

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	1902.			
B 9580	Dec. 20,	Secretaries' Commissions.	Credit Slips from Sections.	$ 8 70
9581	Dec. 20,	Secretaries' Commissions.	Credit Slips from Sections.	37 12
9604	Dec. 20,	J. R. Stephens.	Commission as Organizer.	50 00
9605	Dec. 22	C. W. Klinetop.	Commission on Applications Rec'd.	10 00
9607	Dec. 22,	Secretaries.	Commissions.	12 88
9608	Dec. 22,	Secretaries.	Commissions.	101 62
9609	Dec. 22,	L. T. King.	Expenses as Organizer.	15 00
9610	Dec. 22,	R. P. and C. B. Williams.	Expense in re Winter Case.	10 30
9611	Dec. 22,	J. J. Snyder.	For Credit Slip.	1 48
9612	Dec. 23,	L. T King.	Commission as Organizer.	35 00
9613	Dec. 23,	Secretaries' Commissions.	Credit Slips from Sections.	5 09
9614	Dec. 23,	Secretaries' Commissions.	Credit Sips from Sections.	13 23
9615	Dec. 23,	L. G. Goodhart, Atty.	Service, Mickens, Hahn and Meyer	126 39
9616	Dec. 24,	J. H. Roberts, M. D.	In place of No. 7353, lost.	10 00
9617	Dec. 24,	Law Bulletin.	Subscription.	3 00
9618	Dec. 24,	D. J. Cohen.	Commission as Organizer.	75 00
9619	Dec. 24,	Harry Wade.	Commission as Organizer.	50 00
9620	Dec. 24,	Secretaries' Commissions.	Credit Slips from Sections.	5 58
9621	Dec. 24,	J. E. Shanafelt.	Commission as Organizer.	6 00
9622	Dec. 24,	E. H. Milham.	Expenses as Organizer.	24 59
9623	Dec. 24,	T. R. Weddell.	Advertising.	20 00
9635	Dec. 27,	Secretaries.	Commissions.	27 05
9436	Dec. 27,	Secretaries.	Commissions.	59 59
9637	Dec. 27,	The Typewriter Insp. Co.	Supplies.	6 90
9638	Dec. 29,	Secretaries.	Commissions	100 20
9639	Dec. 29,	Secretaries.	Commissions.	37 16
9640	Dec. 29,	C. S. Hardy.	Expenses in re Death Claims.	149 29
9653	Dec. 29,	The Lexington Co.	Lease, Trustees Fees.	1,408 30
9654	Dec. 29,	Geo. D. Anthony.	Legal Services.	150 00
9655	Dec. 29,	Jno. H. Butler.	Services in re Wood Case.	100 00
9656	Dec. 29,	The Pythian Journal.	Advertising.	9 00
9657	Dec. 29	M. E. Wilson.	Expenses as Organizer.	23 80
9658	Dec. 29,	R. L. C. White, S. K. of R. and S.	Pro Rata S. L. Journal, 1902.	1,065 60
9659	Dec. 30,	Secretaries.	Commissions.	6 16
9660	Dec. 30,	Secretaries.	Commissions.	15 59
9661	Dec. 30,	F. E. Coyne P. M.	Postage Stamps.	50 00
9664	Dec. 30,	J. W. Walker.	Express Charges.	1 80
9665	Dec. 30,	The Pythian Age Pub. Co.	Advertising.	15 00
9666	Dec. 30,	Cushing Printing Co.	Printing.	26 50
9667	Dec. 30,	The Central Co.	Office Fixtures.	7 50
9668 9671 inclus.	Dec. 30,	Pythian Papers.	Advertising.	68 00
9672	Dec. 30,	Press Clipping Bureau.	Clippings.	5 00
9673	Dec. 30,	The Virginia Pythian.	Advertising.	12 50
9674	Dec. 30,	E. H. Milham.	Organizing Expenses.	12 42
9675	Dec. 31,	E. H. Alling, Atty.	Services in re Raymond	50 00
9676	Dec. 31,	Pay Roll.	To December 31, 1902.	957 50
9677	Dec. 31,	Oscar Davis, Secy. 1671.	Expense Reinstatement.	2 00
9678	Dec. 31.	Pythian Printing Co.	Advertising.	15 00
9679 9681 inclus.	Dec. 31,	Secretaries' Commissions.	Credit Slips from Sections.	146 99
9685	Dec. 31,	Geo. H. Holt.	Cancellation of Lease (Refunded)	551 70
9695	Dec. 31,	Geo. G. McConnell.	Traveling Expenses	114 88
9696	Dec. 31,	Geo. G. McConnell.	Traveling Expenses	54 00
9697	Dec. 31,	A. M. Corwin, M. D.	In re Death Claims.	50 00
9698	Dec. 31,	Jno. C. Butts.	Reinstatement.	2 00
9710 9714 inclus.	Dec. 31,	Pythian Papers.	Advertising.	75 00
9715	1903.			
9883 inclus.	Jan. 2,	Organizers.	Commissions.	2,598 45
9884 9885 inclus.	Jan. 2,	Local Medical Exams.	Medical Examinations.	46 00
9886 9909 inclus.	Jan. 2,	Organizers.	Commissions.	2,622 60
9910	Jan. 2,	E. G. Darnell, P. M.	Postage Stamps.	300 00
9911 9983 inclus.	Jan. 2,	Organizers' and Secy.'s.	Commissions onNew Applications.	594 65
9984	Jan. 2,	F. E. Coyne, P. M.	Postage Stamps.	360 00

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	1903.			
B 9985 9986 inclus.	Jan. 2,	Secretaries' Commissions.	Credit Slips from Sections.	$ 50 26
9987	Jan. 3,	Carlos S. Hardy.	Salary for January, 1903.	250 00
9988	Jan. 3,	Carlos S. Hardy.	Expenses in re Death Claims.	100 00
9989	Jan. 3,	Carlos S. Hardy.	Expenses % Lexington Co.	10 81
9990	Jan. 3,	Postage.	Received from Sections.	27 77
9991	Jan. 3,	Secretaries.	Commissions.	7 77
9992 10002 inclus.	Jan. 3,	Organizers' and Secy.'s.	Commissions on New Applications.	665 45
10004	Jan. 3,	Secretaries.	Commissions.	49 71
10005	Jan. 3,	Postage.	Excess Postage.	1 91
10006	Jan. 6,	Edw. Keogh Printing Co.	Postal Receipt Cards.	20 00
10007	Jan. 6,	Ill. Trust Co.	Safety Deposit Box.	10 00
10008	Jan. 6,	O. J. Porter, M. D.	Duplicate No. B-6325, lost.	8 00
10010	Jan. 6,	Secretaries.	Commissions.	6 13
10011	Jan. 6,	The Pythian Review.	Advertising.	9 00
10012	Jan. 6,	Louis Hutt.	Shipping Boxes.	11 00
10013	Jan. 6,	F. Vogt.	Ice.	2 00
10014 10018 inclus.	Jan. 6,	Pythian Papers.	Advertising.	61 33
10019	Jan. 6,	Press Clipping Bureau.	Clippings.	3 50
10020	Jan. 6,	Sewell-Clapp Mfg. Co.	Envelopes.	42 14
10021	Jan. 6,	Daul-Hartman Co.	Printing.	129 75
10022	Jan. 6,	Jno. Underwood Co.	Typewriter Supplies.	1 70
10023	Jan. 6,	Gleaner Pub. Co.	Advertising.	9 00
10024	Jan. 6	D. J. Cohen.	Commission as Organizer.	1 15
10025	Jan. 6	Western Union Tel. Co.	Telegrams.	57 70
10027	Jan 7,	Secretaries.	Commissions.	16 39
10028	Jan. 8,	Secretaries.	Commissions.	94 02
10029	Jan. 8,	A. B. Beach	Expenses as Organizer.	10 60
10030	Jan. 8,	J. G. Hasselle.	Commission as Organizer.	50 00
10037	Jan. 9,	S. M. Smith, Secy.	Purchase Lexington Minority Interests	2,705 70
10038	Jan. 9,	A. Welkinson.	Refund Payment.	3 00
10039	Jan. 9,	Secretaries.	Commissions.	59 58
10040	Jan. 10,	Harry Wade.	Commission as Organizer.	75 00
10042	Jan. 10,	S. M. Smith, Secy.	Purchase Minority Interests Lexington.	148 21
10043	Jan. 10,	Secretaries' Commissions.	Credit Slips.	46 41
10044	Jan. 10,	G. C. Baer.	Commission.	20 00
10045	Jan. 12,	Secretaries' Commissions.	Credit Slips.	448 82
10046 10617 inclus.	Jan. 13,	Local Medical Exams.	Medical Examinations.	2,972 00
10619	Jan. 13,	Secretaries' Commissions.	Credit Slips.	295 43
10627	Jan. 14,	Pay Roll.	To January 15, 1903.	989 00
10628	Jan. 14,	Secretaries' Commissions.	Credit Slips.	505 85
10629	Jan. 14,	The Pythian Guest	Advertising.	36 00
10630	Jan. 14,	Geo. T. Schmidt.	Section Seals.	2 25
10631	Jan. 14.	The Globe-Wernicke Co.	Office Supplies.	2 50
10632	Jan. 14,	P. M. Wilson Co.	Lithographing.	78 50
10633	Jan. 14,	South Dakota Knight.	Advertising.	9 00
10634	Jan. 14,	Chicago Towel Supply Co.	Towels.	3 50
10635	Jan. 14,	Postal Tel. Cable Co.	Telegrams.	1 49
10636	Jan. 14,	American Express Co.	Expressage for December.	42 45
10637	Jan. 14,	W. P. Bailey.	Expenses Reinstatement.	5 00
10638	Jan. 14,	Binner Wells Co.	Calendars.	1,452 70
10639 10641 inclus.	Jan. 14,	Pythian Papers.	Advertising.	53 25
10642	Jan. 14,	L. T. King.	Expenses as Organizer.	15 00
10643	Jan. 14,	Peter Gernan.	Services in re Wedemeyer.	10 00
10644	Jan. 15,	National Surety Co.	Premium on Bonds.	75 00
10647	Jan. 15,	Postage.	Received from Sections.	37 91
10648	Jan. 15,	Secretaries' Commissions.	Credit Slips.	540 29
10649	Jan. 16,	Secretaries' Commissions.	Credit Slips.	656 49
10650	Jan. 17,	Edw. H. Alling.	Sheriffs' Fee in re Potter.	5 75
10651	Jan. 17,	Edw. H. Alling.	Servs. and Exps. Death Claims.	289 05
10652	Jan. 17,	J. B. Draper.	Commission as Secretary.	3 91
10653	Jan. 17,	J. B. Draper.	Refund % Overpayment.	1 40
10654	Jan. 17,	J. B. Draper.	Commission on Application.	5 00
10655	Jan. 17,	Carlos S. Hardy.	Expenses Death Claims.	149 30

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	1903.			
B 10656	Jan. 17,	The Perine & Moseley Co..	Electrical Work.	$ 10 00
10659	Jan. 17,	Secretaries.	Commissions.	759 07
10663	Jan. 17,	Geo. H. Holt.	Office Rent.	308 33
10664	Jan. 17,	Geo. H. Holt.	Light.	34 15
10665	Jan. 19,	F. E. Coyne, P. M.	Postage Stamps.	50 00
10666	Jan. 19,	Secretaries.	Commissions.	1,239 21
10674	Jan. 19,	Ruth E. Farley.	Correcting Addressograph.	13 50
10675	Jan. 19,	R. M. Simon.	Recorder of Deeds.	3 00
10676	Jan. 19,	R. L. C. White, S. K. R. and S.	Expenses in re Worthen.	1 50
10677	Jan. 19,	Western Union Tel. Co.	Telegrams.	3 98
10678	Jan. 19,	National Surety Co.	Bond Premium.	5 00
10679	Jan. 19,	Wm. J. Kesl.	Record in re Winter.	19 80
10680	Jan. 19,	Wm. H. Hauschulte.	Trans. and Docket Fee in re Winter.	11 30
10681	Jan. 19,	E. A. Powers, G. O.	Duty on Calendars.	1 30
10682	Jan. 20,	Peck, Miller & Starr.	Servs and Exps. in re Hinsey Injunction Suit.	1,020 58
10683	Jan. 20,	Postage.		36 02
10684	Jan. 20,	Secretaries' Commissions.	Credit Slips.	375 16
10685	Jan. 21,	Secretaries' Commissions.	Credit Slips.	846 92
10686	Jan. 21,	Postage.		12 04
10687 to 10692 inclus.	Jan. 21,	Board of Control.	Mileage and Per Diem.	791 60
10693	Jan. 22,	R. E. Spaulding.	Salary.	75 00
10694	Jan. 22,	S. M. Smith, Secy.	Transfer of Fund to Central Trust Co. of Illinois Deposit.	25,000 00
10695	Jan. 22,	C. F. S. Neal.	On % Salary.	200 00
10696	Jan. 22,	D. W. Boger.	Commission as Organizer.	50 00
10697	Jan. 22,	R. P. and C. B. Williams.	In re Westerman.	197 90
10698 to 10699 inclus.	Jan. 22,	Secretaries.	Commissions.	1,918 54
10701 to 10898 inclus.	Jan. 23,	Organizers and Secy.s.	Commissions.	1,705 00
10899	Jan. 23,	White Rock Mineral Spr'g Co.	Water Service.	7 50
10900	Jan. 23,	American Arithmometer.	Cleaning Adding Machine.	4 50
10901	Jan. 23,	Binner-Wells Co.	Printing.	7 06
10902	Jan. 23,	Western Knight.	Advertising.	25 00
10903	Jan. 23,	Western Union Tel. Co.	Telegrams.	3 00
10904	Jan. 23,	Press Clipping Bureau.	Clippings.	5 00
10905	Jan. 23,	Frank O. Loveland, Clerk.	Opinion in re Wellenvoss.	5 00
10906	Jan. 23,	Geo. L. Beardsley.	Expense in Death Claim.	1 25
10907	Jan. 23,	E. H. Milham.	Commission.	4 00
10908	Jan. 23,	J. R. Stephens.	Commission.	50 00
10910	Jan. 24,	Postage.	Stamps Received from Sections, etc.	27 67
10911	Jan. 24,	Secretaries.	Commissions.	1,037 00
10912	Jan. 24,	R. E. Spaulding.	Notary and County Clerk's Fees in re Worthen.	1 25
10920	Jan. 26,	Geo. T. Dickert, Sec.	Commission on Applications.	45 00
10921	Jan. 26,	Secretaries.	Commissions.	1,950 39
10922	Jan. 26,	Postage.		12 67
10923	Jan. 27,	J. H. Rohmer, Secy.	Commission on Applications.	5 00
10924	Jan. 27,	Victoria Delabar.	Payment 2d Class Certif. No. 15102.	10 00
10925	Jan. 27,	Frederick Adolph, Atty.	Services in re Gagne.	25 00
10926	Jan. 27,	Carlos S. Hardy.	Court Costs.	9 00
10927	Jan. 27,	Secretaries.	Commissions.	1,087 50
10928	Jan. 27,	Robt. E. Berryhill.	Commission.	30 00
10937	Jan. 28,	Secretaries.	Commissions.	1,567 74
10938	Jan. 28,	S. M. Smith, Secy.	Purchase Lexington Minority Interests.	415 55
10939	Jan. 29,	F. E. Coyne, P. M.	Postage.	100 00
10940	Jan. 29,	Secretaries.	Commissions.	2,172 72
10944	Jan. 30,	Secretaries.	Commissions.	1,827 81
10945	Jan. 31,	W. L. Jaques.	Commission on Applications.	5 00
10946	Jan. 31,	Pay Roll.		1,000 75
10947	Jan. 31,	Secretaries' Commissions.	Credit Slips.	2,215 58
10948 to 10956 inclus.	Jan. 31,	Organizers.	Commissions.	1,569 10
10957 to 11126 inclus.	Jan. 31,	Local Medical Exams.	Medical Examinations.	674 00

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	1903.			
B 11127 11131 inclus.	Jan. 31,	Organizers	Commissions	$ 771 95
11132	Jan. 31,	S. M. Smith, Secy.	Transfer of Funds to Illinois Trust & Savings Bank	25,000 00
11133 11174 inclus.	Jan. 31	Organizers	Commissions	1,387 55
11175	Jan. 31,	Postage	Postage	1 17
11176	Feb. 2,	Organizers	Expenses	150 00
11177	Feb. 2,	Office Expense	Correcting Addressograph	3 75
11179	Feb. 2,	Postage		35 41
11180	Feb. 2,	Secretaries	Commissions	1,476 56
11181	Feb. 2,	F. Vogt	Ice Bill for January, 1903	2 00
11182	Feb. 3,	Secretaries	Commissions	151 36
11189	Feb. 3,	Cushing Printing Co	Printing	57 50
11190	Feb. 4,	Parker Loan	Redemption from Tax Sale	1,065 97
11194	Feb. 4,	Secretaries	Commissions	209 70
11195	Feb. 4,	Pythian Herald	Advertising	12 90
11196	Feb. 4,	Keogh Printing Co	Printing	45 00
11197	Feb. 4,	W. A. S. Bird	Investigating Death Claims	108 72
11198	Feb. 4,	F. E. Coyne, P. M.	Postage Stamps	50 00
11199	Feb. 4,	W. D. McCormick, M. D.	Place B-10387, lost	2 00
11200 11201 inclus.	Feb. 4,	Pythian Papers	Advertising	13 33
11202 11211 inclus.	Feb. 4,	Organizers	Commissions and Expenses	525 00
11212	Feb. 5,	Ill. Trust & Savin's Bank.	Special Deposit Transfer of Funds	15,000 00
11213	Feb. 5,	Ill. Trust & Savin's Bank.	Special Deposit Transfer of Funds	10,000 00
11214	Feb. 5,	Secretaries	Commissions	104 05
11215 11216 inclus.	Feb. 5	Board of Control	Mileage and Per Diem	179 70
11217	Feb. 5,	Peter B. Olsen	County Clerk % Parker Loan	7 91
11218	Feb 6,	Organizers	Commissions	3 00
11219	Feb. 6,	Secretaries	Commissions	67 75
11220	Feb. 6,	F. E. Coyne, P. M.	Postage Stamps	60 00
11221 11223 inclus.	Feb. 6,	Board of Control	Mileage and Per Diem	491 10
11224	Feb. 7,	Secretaries	Commissions	49 69
11240	Feb. 9,	S. M. Smith, Secy.	Purchase Lexington Co. Minority Interests	110 27
11241	Feb. 9,	Board of Control	Mileage and Per Diem	20 00
11242	Feb. 9,	S. W. Carr	Ins. Com. License Fee	2 00
11244	Feb. 9,	Secretaries' Commissions.	Credit Slips from Sections	72 99
11245	Feb. 9,	Postage	Stamps Received from Sections	27 57
11246	Feb. 9,	Board of Control	Mileage and Per Diem	170 00
11247	Feb. 10,	Secretaries' Commissions.	Credit Slips from Sections	35 93
11248	Feb. 11,	Chicago Typewriter Co.	Carbon Paper	3 00
11264	Feb. 11,	J. W. Shumate	Printing By-Laws	48 00
11265	Feb. 11,	Yawman & Erbe Mfg. Co.	Supplies	20 05
11266	Feb. 11,	The Olm Envelope Co.	Envelopes	22 48
11267	Feb. 11,	McClun & McClun	Carbon Paper	20 00
11268	Feb. 11,	The Business Systems Co.	Transcribed Records	24 00
11269	Feb. 11,	Edw. Keogh Printing Co.	Printing	220 90
11270	Feb. 11,	Secretaries' Commissions.	Credit Slips from Sections	40 00
11271	Feb. 12,	Organizers	Commissions	15 55
11272	Feb. 12,	Geo. G. McConnell	Salary for February	200 00
11274	Feb. 12	Secretaries' Commissions.	Credit Slips from Sections	29 53
11276	Feb. 12,	Carlos S. Hardy	Legal Expenses	15 25
11277	Feb. 12,	G. H. Holt	Office Rent	334 89
11278	Feb. 12,	The Pythian Journal	Advertising	9 00
11279	Feb. 12,	J. B. Martindale	Directory	15 50
11280	Feb. 12,	Geo. T. Schmidt	Section Seals	76 25
11281	Feb. 14,	S. M. Smith, Secy.	Purchase Lexington Interests	4,969 63
11282	Feb. 14,	Pay Roll	To February 15, 1903	877 85
11283	Feb. 14,	Secretaries	Commissions	65 29
11284	Feb. 14,	S. M. Smith, Secy.	Purchase Minority Interests Lexington	317 65
11285	Feb. 16,	Secretaries	Commissions	53 61
11286 11287 inclus.	Feb. 17,	Organizers	Commissions	125 00

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	1903.			
B 11288	Feb. 17,	S. M. Smith, Secy.	Sundry Expenses	$ 10 65
11289	Feb 17,	S. M. Smith, Secy.	Purchase Lexington Minority Interests	623 29
11291	Feb. 18,	Chicago Telephone Co.	Telephone Rental and Tolls	64 70
11292	Feb. 18	Western Union Tel. Co.	Telegrams for January	29 52
11293	Feb. 18,	J. C. Jeffries	Services and Exps. in re Duff	45 03
11294	Feb. 18,	R. P. and C. B. Williams	Attorneys in re Delabar Case	25 00
11295	Feb. 18,	Addressograph Co.	Supplies	5 38
11296	Feb. 18,	Geo. E. Wragg	Envelopes and Letter Heads	11 60
11297	Feb. 18,	Chicago Towel Supply Co.	Towel Supplies	3 50
11298	Feb. 18.	American Express Co.	Expressage for January	132 01
11299	Feb. 18,	Brown & Bledsoe	Servs. and Exps. Westmoreland and Jones Cases	62 13
11300	Feb. 18,	J. F. Shaffner, Jr., M. D.	In place of Check Voucher B-6373, lost	2 00
11306	Feb. 18,	S. M. Smith, Secy.	Purchase Lexington Minority Interests	88 31
11307	Feb. 18,	Secretaries	Commissions	38 35
11308	Feb. 18,	Postage	Received from Sections	26 41
11316	Feb. 18,	Clerk U. S. Cir. Ct. of Ap.	Bal. of Costs in re Wellenvoss	1 75
11317 to 11326 inclus.	Feb. 18,	Organizers' and Secy.'s.	Commissions on New Applications	60 00
11327 to 11500 inclus.	Feb. 19,	Local Medical Exams.	Medical Examinations	788 00
11501 to 11505 inclus.	Feb. 19,	Secretaries	Commissions on New Applications	30 00
11506	Feb. 19,	The Lexington Co.	Ground Rent	5,641 60
11507	Feb. 19,	The Lexington Co.	Trustees' Fees	83 33
11508	Feb. 19,	Secretaries	Commissions	21 84
11509	Feb. 19,	C. F. Linde	Services in re Martin	15 00
11511	Feb. 20,	C. F. S. Neal	Traveling Expenses	43 99
11512	Feb. 20.	J. F. Matson,	Subscription to Matson's Monthly	2 00
11513	Feb. 20,	Jas. K. Duke	Refund % Applications	4 70
11527	Feb. 20,	Secretaries' Commissions.	Credit Slips from Sections	20 47
11528	Feb. 20,	Ben W. Dalzell	For Reinstatements	18 00
11529	Feb. 20,	Press Clipping Bureau.	Clippings	5 00
11530 to 11533 inclus.	Feb. 20,	Organizers	Expenses	96 38
11534	Feb. 20,	The Rough Notes Co.	Subscription	2 00
11535	Feb. 20,	O. W. Wagner	Advertising	2 50
11536	Feb. 20,	Press Clipping Bureau.	Clippings	3 50
11537 to 11542 inclus.	Feb. 20,	Organizers	Commissions and Expenses	124 30
11543 to 11545 inclus.	Feb. 21,	Board of Control	Mileage and Per Diem	134 00
11546	Feb. 21,	D. M. Scales	Services in re E. W. Smith	10 00
11547	Feb. 21,	Secretaries	Commissions	3 44
11557	Feb. 23,	Otto A. Wehle, Atty.	Costs in re Wellenvoss	86 95
11560	Feb. 23,	R. A. Brown	Certified Copy Opinion	5 00
11561	Feb. 23,	Geo. H. Royster	Expenses and Services in re Squier	32 80
11562	Feb. 23,	A. J. Carr	Servs. and Expenses in re Schaeffer	104 80
11563	Feb. 23,	Secretaries	Commissions	172 29
11564	Feb. 24,	S. M. Smith, Secy.	Transfer of Funds Central Trust Co.	25,000 00
11565	Feb. 24,	J. H. Whittfield	Examination	2 00
11566	Feb. 24,	S. D. Childs & Co.	Supplies, Stationery, etc.	6 60
11569	Feb. 24,	Secretaries	Commissions	40 91
11570	Feb. 25,	M. J. Ford	Refund % Incomplete Application	8 50
11571 to 11613 inclus.	Feb. 25,	Organizers	Commissions	3,486 97
11614	Feb. 25,	Cushing Printing Co.	Printing	21 50
11615	Feb. 25,	P. A. McIntosh, M. D.	Examination	2 00
11616	Feb. 25,	S. M. Smith, Secy.	Purchase Lexington Minority Interests	1,246 95
11617	Feb. 25,	Secretaries	Commisisons	91 03
11618	Feb. 26,	Harry Wade	Commission	75 00
11630	Feb. 26,	Chas. A. Winship & Co.	Supplies	333 60
11631	Feb. 26,	Binner-Wells Co.	Calendars and Mailing Tubes	142 00
11632	Feb. 26,	The Pythian Hustler	Advertising	14 00
11633	Feb. 26,	Press Clipping Bureau	Clippings	5 00

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	1903.			
B 11634	Feb. 26,	The Pythian Journal. . . .	Advertising.	$ 35 00
11635	Feb. 26,	The Lexington Co.	Personal Property Taxes, 1902. . . .	457 44
11636 } 11637 } inclus.	Feb. 26,	Organizers.	Expenses.	19 24
11638	Feb. 26,	Shiveley & Shiveley, Att's	Services in re Chas. E. Regan.	25 00
11639	Feb. 26,	Secretaries.	Commissions.	117 86
11640	Feb. 26,	J. A. Little.	Refund % Application.	4 80
11641	Feb. 26,	Insurance Commissioner .	New Jersey Filing Fees.	5 00
11642	Feb. 27,	B. W. Dalzell.	Expense % Section 331.	8 25
11643	Feb. 27,	H. C. Schaertzer, Atty. . .	Services in re Weldon.	133 33
11644	Feb. 27,	S. D. Childs & Co.	Office Supplies.	65 28
11645	Feb. 27,	Ins. Supt.	Colorado Filing Statement.	50 00
11646	Feb. 27,	Secretaries.	Commissions.	121 08
11653	Feb. 27,	Dr. Porfirio Beristani. . . .	Examination.	2 00
11654	Feb. 27,	Mrs. Ruth Farley.	Addressograph.	22 43
11655	Feb. 28,	Pay Roll.	. . . . .	1,040 20
11657	Feb. 28,	Clk. Elbert Superior Ct. . .	Payment Costs.	13 30
11659	Feb. 28,	Secretaries.	Commissions.	275 12
11670 } 11881 } inclus.	Mch. 2,	Local Medical Exams. . . .	Medical Examinations.	956 00
11882	Mch. 2,	Jacob Gazan, Atty.	Expense in re Death Claims.	108 92
11883	Mch. 2,	Louis Hutt.	Boxes.	14 00
11884 } 11885 } inclus.	Mch. 2,	Organizers.	Commissions.	200 00
11888	Mch. 2,	Secretaries.	Commissions.	214 01
11889	Mch. 2,	Organizers.	Commissions.	50 00
11890 } 11891 } inclus.	Mch. 3,	Secretaries.	Commissions.	50 32
11898	Mch. 4,	Ice.	Bill for February.	1 67
11899	Mch. 4,	Press Clipp. Bureau.	Clipping.	3 50
11900	Mch. 4,	Geo. W. Allen	Expense in re Section 2696.	8 14
11901	Mch. 4,	M. E. Wilson.	Expense as Organizer.	19 40
11902	Mch. 4,	Keogh Printing Co	Printing.	40 00
11903	Mch. 4,	The Lexington Co.	Filing Annual Report Sec'y of State	1 00
11904	Mch. 4,	Chicago Title & Trust Co.	Abstract	1 50
11905	Mch. 4,	H. H. Curtis.	Service and Exp. in re Death Claims	28 25
11906	Mch. 4,	Rockwell & Rupel.	Files.	22 50
11907	Mch. 4,	American Arithmometer .	Repairs	5 00
11908	Mch. 4,	Press Clipp. Bureau	Clippings.	5 00
11909	Mch. 4,	Brown & Bledsoe, Attys. .	Services and Expenses in re Tyson .	54 10
11910	Mch. 4,	Postage.	. . . . .	1 15
11911	Mch. 4,	Geo. C. Holmes.	Copy of Evidence in Fethers vs. Bouffleur.	3 75
11912	Mch. 4,	Geo. E. Wragg.	Commissions.	75 00
11915	Mch. 4,	National Surity Co.	Premiums on Bonds.	13 31
11916	Mch. 4,	Ins. Com. of Md.	For License, Filing statement, etc. .	54 00
11917	Mch. 4,	State Treas. of Iowa	For Filing Annual Statement.	25 00
11918	Mch. 4,	Com. of Insurance.	Wisconsin, Filing Annual Statement	28 00
11919	Mch. 4,	Com. of Insurance.	Wisconsin Pup. of Annual Statem't	40 00
11920	Mch. 5,	Postage.	Received from Sections	30 29
11921	Mch. 5,	Secretaries.	Commissions.	11 04
11922	Mch. 5,	Ins. Com. of Pa.	Certificate and Filing Annual Stm't	45 00
11923	Mch. 5,	Ins. Com. of Del.	Publication and Filing An. Stm't . .	13 00
11924 } 11925 } inclus.	Mch. 6,	Organizers.	Commissions and Expenses.	300 75
11936	Mch. 6,	Carlos S. Hardy.	Legal Department Expenses.	15 70
11937	Mch. 6,	Secretaries' Commissions.	Credit Slips received from Sections.	8 74
11938	Mch. 6,	F. M. D. Hill, M. D.	1 Examination.	2 00
11949	Mch. 7,	TheTypewriter Insp. Co. .	Repairs.	12 50
11950	Mch. 7,	Ins. Com. of Arkansas. . . .	Filing Annual Statement.	10 00
11951	Mch. 7,	Supt. Ins. of Kansas.	Filing Annual Statement.	20 00
11952	Mch. 7,	Ins. Com. of Idaho.	Filing Annual Statement and Perm't	30 00
11953	Mch. 7,	Supt. Ins. of Mo.	For Permit	5 00
11954	Mch. 7,	Supt. Ins. of Illinois	Filing Annual Statement.	5 00
11955	Mch. 7,	S. D Childs & Co.	Printing and Stationery.	237 93
11956	Mch. 7,	Secretaries.	Commissions.	2 75
11957	Mch. 7,	C. F. S. Neal.	Telegrams.	2 96
11959	Mch 9,	Organizers.	Commissions.	32 00
11960	Mch. 9,	C F. S. Neal.	Traveling Expenses.	200 00
11961	Mch. 9,	A. W. Gray, M. D.	1 Examination.	2 00

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	1903.			
B 11962	Mch. 9,	S. M. Smith, Secy.	Purchase Minority Ints. Lexington.	$ 103 62
11963	Mch. 9,	Secretaries' Commissions	Credit Slips received from Sections.	6 80
11964	Mch. 9,	Appeal Printing Co	Printiing Expenses in re Meyer.	54 30
11965	Mch. 9,	McBryde, Denny & Denny	Services in re Duncan.	50 00
11966	Mch. 9,	L. G. Goodhart, Atty.	Services and Expenses in re Drake.	27 87
11967	Mch. 9,	L. G. Goodhart, Atty.	Services and Expenses in re Fischl	54 12
11968	Mch. 9,	W. D. Godfrey, Jr., and A. Moreland, Attys.	Services and Expenses in re Parker.	125 00
11969	Mch. 10,	S. M. Smith, Secy	Purchase Minority Interest Lexington	1,213 11
11970	Mch. 10,	Pacific Pythian.	Advertising.	20 00
11971	Mch. 10,	F. E. Coyne, P. M.	Postage.	200 00
11972	Mch. 10,	Western Union Tel. Co.	Messengers	28 48
11973	Mch. 10	Edw. H. Alling.	On Account Legal Services.	50 00
11974	Mch. 10,	Towel Supply Co	Towel Supplies.	3 50
11975	Mch. 10,	Cushing Printing Co.	Printing.	34 50
11976	Mch. 10,	Addressograph Co.	Setting up Addresses.	36 28
11977	Mch. 10,	S. D. Childs & Co.	Printing and Stationery.	34 75
11978	Mch. 10,	Keogh Printing Co.	Printing.	66 50
11979	Mch. 10,	Daul-Hartman Co.	Printing.	67 50
11980	Mch. 10,	Postal Tel. Cable Co.	Telegrams.	2 27
11981	Mch. 10,	Louis Hutt.	Supply Boxes.	13 00
11982	Mch. 10,	American Express Co.	Expressage for February.	118 76
11989 12142 inclus.	Mch. 10,	Local Medical Exams.	Medical Examinations.	762 00
12143	Mch. 11.	Secretaries' Commissions.	Credit Slip from Sections.	22 89
12144	Mch. 12,	Thos. R. Weddell	Advertising.	20 00
12145 12146 inclus.	Mch. 13,	Organizers.	Commissions.	76 80
12147	Mch. 13,	Secretaries' Commissions.	Credit Slips from Sections	8 43
12148	Mch. 14,	Pay Roll.		1,126 45
12149	Mch. 14,	Ins. Com. of Michigan.	Certificate of Authority.	10 00
12150	Mch. 14,	J. Zach. Spearing, Atty.	Tender in re F. E. Schlaeger.	1,125 45
12151	Mch. 14.	Geo. G. McConnel, M. D.	Traveling Expenses.	129 49
12152	Mch. 14,	H. M. Ansley, Atty.	Expense in re Death Claims	47 00
12153	Mch. 14,	Champlin & Carlisle.	Printing Briefs.	20 40
12154	Mch. 14,	California Knight Pub.Co.	Advertising.	12 50
12168	Mch. 16,	Secretaries' Commissions.	Credit Slips from Sections.	69 17
12169	Mch. 17	Postage.		19 31
12170 12270 inclus.	Mch. 17,	Local Medical Exams.	Medical Examinations.	404 00
12276	Mch. 18,	J. Zach Spearing, Atty.	Services in re Bohm Case.	5 00
12278	Mch. 18,	Secy. Lexington Co.	Purchase Lexington Minority Int.	220 57
12279	Mch. 18,	Annual Statement.	Paid for Certificates of Magistracy, Account Ins. Depts.	7 25
12281	Mch. 19,	Secretaries.	Commissions.	65 45
12282	Mch. 19,	F. E. Coyne, P. M.	Postage.	100 00
12286	Mch. 20,	The Typewriter Insp. Co.	Repairing Typewriters	6 50
12288	Mch. 20,	Secretaries.	Commissions.	31 12
12292	Mch. 20,	R.P.& C.B.Williams,Atty	Retainer in re Young	50 00
12293	Mch. 21,	Geo. C. Holmes.	Court Reporter.	3 50
12294	Mch. 21,	Chgo. Daily Law Bult'n.	Subscription.	3 00
12295	Mch. 21,	National Surety Co	Premiums on Bonds.	12 50
12296	Mch. 21,	National Surety Co	Premiums on Bonds.	7 35
12297	Mch. 21,	Chas. R. Wurster.	Subscription.	5 00
12298	Mch. 21,	Secretaries.	Commissions.	26 67
12299	Mch. 23,	The Lexington Co.	Electrical Repairs per order of Ct.	7,700 00
12300	Mch. 23,	Secretaries.	Commissions.	73 04
12301	Mch. 24,	Ins. Dept. N. H.	Renewal of License.	5 00
12302	Mch. 24,	Ins. Com. N. C.	License and Fee.	35 00
12303	Mch. 24,	Ins. Com. Wyoming.	Annual Certificate.	10 00
12304	Mch. 24,	Central Trust Co. of Ill.	U. S. Coupon Bonds.	54,156 25
12305	Mch. 24,	First National Bank.	U. S. Coupon Bonds.	54,750 00
12306	Mch. 24,	Secretaries.	Commissions.	22 93
12307	Mch. 24,	Secy. Lexington Co.	Purchase Minority Interests.	727 69
12308 12309	Mch. 25,	Organizers.	Commissions.	189 75
12310	Mch. 25,	J. S. Reeves, P. M.	Stamps.	200 00
12311	Mch. 25,	B. F. Hammond.	Carpenter Work.	10 00

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	1903.			
B 12312	Mch. 25,	C. F. S. Neal	Salary	$ 150 00
12313	Mch. 25,	Appeal Printing Co.	Printing Brief	13 60
12314	Mch. 25,	Secretaries	Commissions	98 14
12315	Mch. 25,	Geo. G. McConnell	Salary	100 00
12316	Mch. 26,	Secretaries	Commissions	58 68
12320	Mch. 26,	First National Bank	U. S. Bonds	68,312 50
12321 } 12354 } inclus.	Mch. 27,	Organizers	Commissions	3,692 40
12355	Mch. 27,	Secretaries	Commissions	55 91
12360	Mch. 28,	J. Zach Spearing, Atty.	Expense in re Schlaeger	25 00
12362	Mch. 30,	Secretaries	Commissions	117 39
12379	Mch. 31,	J. M. Gray, Organizer	Settlement in full acc't Comm'sns.	71 75
12380	Mch. 31,	Pay Roll		887 45
12381	Mch. 31,	Secy. Lexington Co.	Purchase Minority Interests in Lexington	110 28
12382	Mch. 31,	Secy. Lexington Co.	Purchase Minority Interests in Lexington	115 79
12394	Mch. 31,	Secretaries	Commissions	150 21
12396	Mch. 31,	First National Bank	Purchase U. S. Bonds	68,833 33
12397	Mch. 31,	A. M. Corwin, M. D.	Asst. Medical Examiner-in-Chief.	70 00

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	1903.			
B 12412	Apr. 1,	Organizers	Commissions	$ 100 00
12414	Apr. 4,	Secretaries	Commissions	152 13
12415	Apr. 4,	D. J. Cohen, G. O.	Commission	50 00
12416	Apr. 4,	L. G. Goodhart, Atty.	Servs. and Exps. in re Tuchman	21 72
12417	Apr. 4,	E. H. Alling	Services in re Raymond	50 00
12418	Apr. 4,	Secy. Lexington Co.	Purchase Lexington Minority Interests	110 27
12419	Apr. 4,	Edw. Keogh Printing Co.	Printing	40 00
12420	Apr. 6,	Postage		22 98
12421	Apr. 6,	Excess Postage		2 00
12422	Apr. 6,	S. M. Smith, Secy.	Special Deposit, Illinois Trust Co.	10,000 00
12423 12434 inclus.	Apr. 6,	Organizers and Secys.	Commissions	60 65
12435	Apr. 6,	Ins. Com., Texas	Filing Annual Statement	7 00
12436	Apr. 6,	Secretaries	Commissions	84 13
12437	Apr. 6,	J. W. Alexander, M. D.	Duplicate Lost Check	2 00
12438	Apr. 7,	D. J. Cohen	Organizers' Expense	5 00
12439	Apr. 7,	C. F. S. Neal	Traveling Expenses	28 62
12441 and 12442	Apr. 7,	Organizers	Commissions	100 00
12443	Apr. 7	Press Clipping Bureau	Clippings	3 50
12444	Apr. 7,	Secretaries	Commissions	24 27
12449	Apr. 8,	Ins. Com., Tennessee	Filing Annual Statement	10 00
12450	Apr. 8,	Ins. Com., Connecticut	Filing Annual Statement & License	10 00
12451	Apr. 8,	Ins. Com., North Dakota	Filing Annual Statement	15 00
12452	Apr. 8,	Secretaries	Commissions	85 28
12453	Apr. 9,	Richardson & Richardson	Tender in re Scaife	218 75
12454	Apr. 9,	Geo. H. Holt	Rent	599 99
12455	Apr. 9,	Geo. H. Holt	Light	52 02
12456	Apr. 9,	F. Vogt	Ice	2 00
12457	Apr. 9,	Tyke Bros., Snider & Richardson	Services in re Eyman	50 00
12458	Apr. 9,	Postal Tel.	Telegrams for March	3 50
12459 and 12460	Apr. 9,	Telegrams and Time	Service	135 17
12461	Apr. 9,	Secretaries	Commissions	78 54
12466	Apr. 10,	Secretaries	Commissions	142 68
12467 12472 inclus.	Apr. 11,	Board of Control	Mileage and Per Diem	640 80
12473	Apr. 11,	J. R. Stephens, G. O.	Commissions	75 00
12474	Apr. 11,	Secretaries' Commissions	Credit Slips	216 41
12475 12476 inclus.	Apr. 11,	Organizers	Expenses	40 00
12477	Apr. 13,	J. W. Walker, G. O.	Commission	317 90
12478	Apr. 13,	C. F. S. Neal	Salary	150 00
12479	Apr. 13,	Van Fleet & Van Fleet, Attys.	Services in re Rogers	25 00
12484	Apr. 13,	W. P. Lincoln	Servs. in re Wellenvoss and Cohen	220 97
12485	Apr. 13,	R. P. and C. B. Williams	Services in re Lanctot	100 50
12486	Apr. 13,	L. G. Goodhart, Atty.	Services in re Cohen	34 82
12487	Apr. 13,	Secretaries	Commissions	1,170 77
12488	Apr. 13,	R. B. Wadsworth	Refund % Reinstatement	18 00
12489	Apr. 13,	H. P. Caldwell	Opinions by Grand Tribunal	6 00
12490	Apr. 14,	Edw. Keogh Printing Co.	Printing	29 25
12491	Apr. 14,	Chicago Telephone Co.	Rental	94 05
12492	Apr. 14,	Wisconsin Envelope & Box Co.	Envelopes	9 50
12493	Apr. 14,	S. D. Childs & Co.	Printing and Stationery	45 18
12494	Apr. 14,	National Surety Co.	Premium on Bonds	80 25
12495	Apr. 14,	Press Clipping Bureau	Clippings	10 00
12496	Apr. 14,	Hinckley & Schmitt	Water Coupon Book	7 50
12497	Apr. 14,	Chicago Towel Supply Co.	Towel Supplies	3 50
12498	Apr. 14,	American Express Co.	Expressage	47 39
12499	Apr. 14,	The Audit Co. of Chicago	Services Auditing	300 00
12500	Apr. 14,	Michigan Knighthood	Advertising	30 00
12501 12786 inclus.	Apr. 14,	Local Medical Exams.	Medical Examinations	1,468 00

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B 12787	1903.			
12799 inclus.	Apr. 14,	Pythian Papers	Advertising	$ 185 00
12800	Apr. 14,	A. Hannibal	Repairing Furniture	6 00
12801	Apr. 14,	Press Clipping Bureau	Clippings	10 00
12802	Apr. 14,	The Globe-Wernicke Co.	File Boxes	2 40
12803	Apr. 14,	Addressograph Co.	Correcting Addresses	4 61
12804	Apr. 14,	Geo. T. Schmitt	Section Seals	5 25
12805	Apr. 14,	Sewell-Clapp Mfg. Co.	Envelopes	9 05
12806	Apr. 14,	P. M. Wilson Co.	Printing	42 35
12807	Apr. 14,	Louis Hutt	Boxes	13 00
12808	Apr. 14,	Daul-Hartman Co.	Printing	25 25
12809 12810 inclus.	Apr. 14,	Local Medical Exams.	Medical Examinations	4 00
12811	Apr. 14,	Sundry Office Expenses		13 50
12812	Apr. 14,	Secretaries' Commissions.	Credit Slips	480 65
A 5300	Apr. 14,	E. O. Brown, Secy. 5208.	% Rejected Applications (Re-entered)	1 90
B 12813	Apr. 15,	D. J. Cohen, G. O.	Commission	50 00
12814	Apr. 15,	H. M. Earle, M. D.	In place of B-9128, lost	2 00
12815	Apr. 15,	J. P. Oliver, Secy. 1636.	In place of B-9766, lost	5 00
12816	Apr. 15,	Pay Roll.		980 15
12817	Apr. 16,	Secretaries.	Commissions	952 45
12818	Apr. 16,	Jno. J. Hanberg	R. E. Taxes, 1902	14 08
12819	Apr. 16,	Geo. G. McConnell	Traveling Expenses	98 09
12820	Apr. 16,	A. M. Corwin, M. D.	Asst. to Medical Examiner-in-Chief.	35 00
12821	Apr. 16,	Secretaries.	Commissions	872 11
12822	Apr. 16,	F. E. Coyne, P. M.	Postage Stamps	100 00
12823 12824 inclus.	Apr. 17,	Organizers	Commissions	100 00
12825	Apr. 17,	R. P. and C. B. Williams, Attys.	Servs. and Exps. in re McMahon	87 27
12831	Apr. 17,	Secretaries.	Commissions	1,275 93
12832	Apr. 18,	W. B. Kennedy	Services and Expenses	61 75
12833	Apr. 18,	F. E. Coyne, P. M.	Postage	100 00
12834	Apr. 18,	Secretaries' Commissions.	Credit Slips	858 38
12842	Apr. 20,	L. T. King, G. O.	Commission	100 00
12841	Apr. 20,	Carlos S. Hardy	Traveling Expenses	54 90
12843	Apr. 20,	Secretaries' Commissions.	Credit Slips	1,991 27
12844	Apr. 20,	Postage	From Sections	28 25
12845	Apr. 20,	Edward Schlesinger	Special Services and Expenses.	37 50
12852	Apr. 20,	National Surety Co.	Premiums on Secretaries' Bonds	1,765 24
12853	Apr. 21,	Clarence Gray, M. D.	1 Examination	2 00
12854	Apr. 21,	Secretaries' Commissions.	Credit Slips	727 06
12855	Apr. 22,	F. B. Weedlich	Refund of Monthly Payment	1 00
12856	Apr. 22,	Richardson & Richardson, Attys	Retainer in re Scaife	35 00
12857	Apr. 22,	James C. DeLaMare, Atty.	Services in re Paulson	15 00
12858	Apr. 22,	Secretaries' Commissions.	Credit Slips	1,657 27
12859	Apr. 22,	S. M. Smith, Secy.	Purchase Minority Interest Lexington Hotel	661 69
12860 12861 inclus.	Apr. 22,	Pythian Papers	Advertising	12 50
12862	Apr. 23,	S. M. Smith, Secy.	Purchase Minority Interests Lexington Hotel	38 60
12863	Apr. 23,	Secretaries' Commissions.	Credit Slips	1,270 44
12865	Apr. 23,	A. Nelken, M. D.	In place of B-10429 and B-11428, lost.	10 00
12866	Apr. 23,	L. T. King	Commission	100 00
12867	Apr. 24,	Jno. J. Hanberg, Co. Treas.	Taxes	134 06
12868	Apr. 24,	Secretaries' Commissions.	Credit Slips	1,131 31
12869	Apr. 25,	Jno. J. Hanberg, County Treasurer.	Taxes Lexington Hotel	6,202 33
12870	Apr. 25	C. F. S. Neal	Salary	150 00
12871	Apr. 25,	Secretaries' Commissions.	Credit Slips	1,015 61
12872	Apr. 25,	J. R. Stephens	Commission	50 20
12873	Apr. 25,	D. P. Fronberger	Refund January, 1903, Payment.	2 10
12874	Apr. 27,	A. G. Houriet	Commission	34 25
12876	Apr. 27,	Secretaries' Commissions.	Credit Slips	1,425 03
12878	Apr. 27,	Fannie Lipscomb	Tender in re Certificate 128,997.	100 00
12884	Apr. 28,	Chicago Title & Trust Co.	Ins. on Spec. Asst. Lexington Hotel.	65
12888	Apr. 28,	Carlos S. Hardy	Traveling Expenses	15 00
12886	Apr. 28,	The Mystic Tie	Advertising	60 00

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	1903.			
B 12887	Apr. 28,	Geo. F. Cram	R. R. Atlas	$ 7 50
12885	Apr. 28,	Ellis & Buford, Attys.	Servs. and Exps. in re Lipscomb	91 75
12889	Apr. 28,	Horace O. Case	Advertising	10 00
12890	Apr. 28,	Secretaries' Commissions	Credit Slips	1,721 72
12892 12900 inclus.	Apr. 29,	Organizers	Commissions	734 95
12901 13084 inclus.	Apr. 29,	Local Medical Exams.	Medical Examinations	798 00
13085	Apr. 29,	Jno. M. Kline	Advertising	15 00
13087 13120 inclus.	Apr. 29,	Organizers	Commissions	2,489 80
13121	Apr. 29,	F. E. Coyne, P. M.	Postage Stamps	10 50
13122	Apr. 29,	Geo. E. Minich, M. D.	1 Examination	2 00
13123	Apr. 29,	Secretaries' Commissions	Credit Slips	1,358 74
13124	Apr. 29,	A. H. Peale	Commission	1 15
13125	Apr. 30,	Pay Roll		969 95
13126	Apr. 30,	Secretaries' Commissions	Credit Slips	1,997 51
13127	Apr. 30,	Postage		1 92
13128	May 1,	F. Vogt	Ice	2 00
13129 13130 inclus.	May 1,	Organizers	Commissions	150 00
13131	May 1,	Secretaries' Commissions	Credit Slips	579 86
13132	May 2,	Mrs. Ruth Farley	Correcting Addressograph	3 00
13133 13134 inclus.	May 2,	The Lexington Co.	Insurance Premiums	877 50
13137	May 2,	Secretaries' Commissions	Credit Slips	234 67
13138	May 2,	R. L. C. White	S. L. Statutes	9 00
13139	May 4,	U. S. Corporation Bureau	Legal Notices	9 25
13140	May 4,	Carlos S. Hardy	Traveling Expenses	15 50
13147	May 4,	Secretaries' Commissions	Credit Slips	252 93
13158	May 5,	W. Q. Cole	Auditor Mississippi, License and Filing Fees	55 00
13159	May 5,	Ins. Dept. Ohio	License and Filing Statement	25 00
13160 13162 inclus.	May 5,	Organizers and Secys.	Commissions	220 00
13163	May 5,	Secretaries' Commissions	Credit Slips	38 16
13164	May 5,	Keogh Printing Co.	Printing	40 00
13167	May 6,	D. J. Cohen	Commission	50 00
13168	May 6,	Secretaries' Commissions	Credit Slips	33 36
13169	May 6,	H. P. Brown, Atty.	Fees and Expenses in re Jones	54 80
13191 13192 inclus.	May 7,	Geo. H. Holt	Rent and Light	309 65
13193	May 7,	Western Union Tel. Co.	Messages	26 85
13194	May 7,	American Express Co.	Expressage	71 33
13195	May 7,	Office Sundries	Expense	10 00
13198	May 7,	Postage	From Sections	29 61
13199	May 7,	F. E. Coyne, P. M.	Postage	100 00
13200	May 7,	Secretaries' Commissions	Credit Slips	75 75
13201	May 7,	Secretaries' Commissions	Credit Slips	25 68
13202	May 8,	C. L. Hovey	Advertising	2 50
13203 13209 inclus.	May 8,	Pythian Papers	Advertising	140 75
13210 13211 inclus.	May 8,	Press Clipping Bureau	Clippings	8 50
13212	May 8,	Sewell-Clapp Mfg. Co.	Envelopes	18 96
13213	May 8,	Cushing Printing Co.	Printing	92 00
13214	May 8,	Daul-Hartman Co.	Printing	7 75
13215	May 8,	S. D. Childs & Co.	Printing and Stationery	159 23
13216	May 8,	Rockwell & Rupel Co.	File Boxes	37 50
13217	May 8,	Edw. Keogh Printing Co.	Printing	27 35
13218	May 8,	Geo. T. Schmidt	Section Seals	40 00
13219	May 8,	National Surety Co.	Premium on Bonds	132 25
13224	May 8,	I. A. Hill, P. M.	Postage Stamps	150 00
13225	May 9,	Secretaries' Commissions	Credit Slips	27 62
13226	May 9,	E. D. Steel, M. D.	1 Examination	2 00

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	1903			
B 13227	May 11,	Secretaries' Commissions.	Credit Slips	$ 18 42
13228	May 11,	L. E. Larrabee, Secy.4875	Payment Credit Slips	2 03
13229	May 12,	Secretaries' Commissions.	Credit Slips	10 88
13240	May 12,	The Fraternal Monitor.	Advertising	15 00
13241	May 12,	The Globe-Wernicke Co.	Files	2 25
13242	May 12,	Addressograph Co.	Correcting Addresses	1 58
13243	May 12,	Chicago Towel Supply Co.	Towel Supplies	3 50
13244	May 12,	Postal Tel. Cable Co.	Telegrams	1 61
13245	May 12,	The Book Shop Bindery.	Binding Reports	6 50
13246	May 12,	D. M. Scales, Atty.	Services and Exps. in re Miller	30 40
13247	May 13,	Secretaries' Commissions.	Credit Slips	108 40
13248	May 14,	F. E. Coyne, P. M.	Postage Stamps	100 00
13249	May 14,	Secretaries' Commissions.	Credit Slips	25 05
13250	May 14,	J. R. Stephens, G. O.	Commission	100 00
13251	May 14,	J. A. Adkisson, M. D.	9 Examinations	18 00
13257	May 15,	Pay Roll		1,104 95
13258	May 15,	Secretaries' Commissions.	Credit Slips	144 39
13259	May 16,	A. W. Lowman, G. O.	Commission	2 40
13260	May 16,	Secretaries' Commissions.	Credit Slips	43 25
13261	May 16,	A. G. Houriet, G. O.	Commission	26 00
13262	May 16,	C. F. S. Neal	Traveling Expenses	321 99
13264	May 18,	Secretaries' Commissions.	Credit Slips	180 39
13265	May 18,	G. E. Wragg, G. O.	Commission	50 00
13282	May 18,	H. H. Richardson	10 Copies Official Pythian Directory	17 50
13283	May 18,	Chas. A. Winship & Co.	Gold Buttons	150 00
13284	May 18,	Geo. H. Royster, G. O.	Commissions	20 00
13285 } 13515 } inclus.	May 19,	Local Medical Exams.	Medical Examinations	1,188 00
13516	May 19,	Secretaries' Commissions.	Credit Slips	19 11
13517	May 20,	Frank H. Vail	Refund Monthly Payments	3 00
13518	May 20,	C. A. Archer, M. D.	1 Examination	2 00
13519	May 20,	Secretaries' Commissions.	Credit Slips	5 21
13520	May 21,	Jno. J. Hanberg, County Treasurer	Special Assess. Lexington Hotel	313 27
13531	May 21,	Secretaries' Commissions.	Credit Slips	17 24
13532	May 21,	J. F. Stevens, M. D.	In place of B-7586	6 00
13533	May 22,	Thomas Joyner, M. D.	1 Examination	2 00
13534	May 22,	Secretaries' Commissions.	Credit Slips	130 14
13135	May 23,	Secretaries' Commissions.	Credit Slips	98 95
13537	May 25,	Mark W. Stevens, Atty.	In re Nickerson Case	47 38
13538 } 13539 } inclus.	May 25,	Carlos S. Hardy, G. C.	Salary and Inves. Death Claims	275 00
13540	May 25,	H. G. Sandlin, M. D.	1 Examination	2 00
13541	May 25,	Secretaries' Commissions.	Credit Slips	110 80
13557	May 26,	Secretaries' Commissions.	Credit Slips	34 35
13558	May 26,	A. G. Hauriet, G. O.	Commission	29 35
13559	May 27,	B. T. Davis, Atty.	Services in re Hunziker	100 00
13571	May 28,	Secretaries' Commissions.	Credit Slips	110 65
13572	May 29,	L. T. King, G. O.	Commission	107 05
13573	May 29,	Pay Roll		979 95
13574 } 13611 } inclus.	May 29,	Organizers	Commissions	5,043 05
13612	May 29,	Secretaries' Commissions.	Credit Slips	228 04
13614	May 29,	Press Clipping Bureau.	Clippings	5 00
13615	May 29,	National Surety Co.	Premium on Bonds	7 75
13616	May 29,	Mrs. Ruth Farley	Correcting Addressograph	3 00
13617	May 29,	C. F. S. Neal	Traveling Expenses	104 15
13633	June 1,	F. Vogt	Ice	2 00
13634	June 1,	Secretaries' Commissions.	Credit Slips	129 33
13635	June 2,	Edw. Keogh Printing Co.	Printing	45 00
13636	June 2,	Postage		45 29
13637	June 2,	Secretaries' Commissions.	Credit Slips	5 75
13638	June 3,	Secretaries' Commissions.	Credit Slips	11 01
13639	June 4,	Secretaries' Commissions.	Credit Slips	18 97
13640	June 5,	The Lexington Co.	Ground Rent and Accrued Interest	5,653 13
13641	June 5,	The Lexington Co.	Trustees' Fees	166 67
13642	June 5,	Postage	For May	1 47
13643	June 6,	J. G. Hasselle, G. O.	Commission	30 00
13651 } 13900 } inclus.	June 6,	Local Medical Exams.	Medical Examinations	1,062 00

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	1903.			
B 13902 13904 inclus.	June 6,	Organizers and Secys.	Commissions	$ 230 00
13905	June 8,	D. E. Sherrick, Auditor.	Ind. License and Filing Statement	15 00
13906	June 8,	Secretaries' Commissions.	Credit Slips	33 61
13907	June 8,	C. F. S. Neal	Traveling Expenses	52 50
13908	June 9,	Jno. H. Lacy, M. D.	Refund % Rejected Applications	6 70
13909	June 9,	C. G. Clark, G. O.	Commission	50 00
13918	June 9,	Abb Landis	Ins. Publications	5 00
13919	June 9,	B. K. Williams	Refund % Rejected Application	1 95
13920	June 10,	N. R. Jenner, M. D.	3 Examinations	6 00
13921	June 10,	Geo. H. Holt	Rent and Light	301 72
13922	June 10,	Western Union Tel. Co.	Telegrams	12 24
13923	June 10,	D. J. Cohen, G. O.	Commission	50 00
13928	June 11,	F. E. Coyne, P. M.	Postage Stamps	100 00
13942	June 12,	Ins. Com. of Maine	License Fee	2 00
13943	June 12,	Carlos S. Hardy	Franchise Tax, Texas	30 00
13950	June 15,	R. P. Williams, Atty.	Services and Expenses	131 00
13951	June 15,	Carlos S. Hardy	Investigating Death Claims	31 65
13952	June 15,	R. P. Williams, Atty.	In re Frank Youngs	10 75
13953	June 15,	Brown & Bledsoe, Attys	In re Death Claims	39 15
13954	June 15,	Jno. H. Butler, Atty.	Services in W. H. Miller Case	20 00
13955	June 15,	Carlos S. Hardy	Court Costs	3 00
13956	June 15,	J. S. Dewell, Atty	Services in re Youll	3 00
13957	June 15,	Pay Roll		1,104 95
13958	June 15,	F. L. Black	Postage Stamps	40 00
13959	June 15,	Secretaries' Commissions.	Credit Slips	74 02
13964	June 15,	Postal Tel. Cable Co	Telegrams	12 59
13965	June 15,	Co. Col., Cook Co., Ill.	Real Estate Taxes and Spec. Asses.	25 02
13966	June 16,	Secretaries' Commissions.	Credit Slips	23 31
13967	June 16,	Postage	Received from Sections	21 66
13968	June 17,	Secretaries' Commissions.	Credit Slips	121 23
13969	June 20,	Secretaries' Commissions.	Credit Slips	116 11
13976	June 20,	J. R. Stephens	Commission	25 00
13977	June 22,	Edw. Keogh Printing Co.	Printing	155 75
13978	June 22,	S. D. Childs & Co.	Printing and Stationery	48 09
13979	June 22,	Stromberg, Allen & Co.	Printing	15 50
13980	June 22,	Cushing Printing Co	Printing	10 00
13981	June 22,	Sewell-Clapp Mfg. Co.	Envelopes	13 65
13982	June 22,	P. M. Wilson Co.	Printing	75 75
13983	June 22,	The Pythian Review	Advertising	12 00
13984	June 22,	J. M. Stanley	Advertising	12 00
13985	June 22	S. W. Carr, Ins. Com.	Filing Annual Statement	5 00
13986	June 22,	Press Clipping Bureau.	Clippings	5 00
13987	June 22,	Addressograph Co.	Correcting Addresses	2 66
13988	June 22,	Amer. Arithmometer Co.	1 Ribbon	1 00
13989	June 22,	Maxwell Bros. Co.	Boxes	9 00
13990	June 22,	Geo. T. Schmidt	Section Seals	38 50
13991	June 22,	C. R. Bricken, Atty.	Servs. and Exps. in re McAndrew	45 00
13992	June 22,	Western Union Tel. Co.	Telegrams	2 16
13993	June 22,	Chicago Daily Law Bul.	Subscription	3 00
13994	June 22,	S. D. Childs & Co.	Printing and Stationery	19 50
13995	June 22,	Secretaries' Commissions.	Credit Slips	111 92
13998	June 22,	G. E. Wragg, G. O.	Commission	112 55
13999	June 23,	Ins. Com. for Maine	License Fee	2 00
14000	June 23,	Secretaries' Commissions.	Credit Slips	126 11
14001 14251 inclus.	June 23,	Local Medical Exams.	Medical Examinations	1,122 00
14252 14293 inclus.	June 23,	Organizers	Commissions	4,316 65
14303	June 23,	S. M. Smith, Secy.	Refund % Rejected Application	7 65
14304	June 23,	L. T. King, G. O.	Expense	30 00
14305	June 24,	S. H. Spurr, M. D.	In place of B-8838, lost	6 00
14306	June 24,	O. L. Datt	Commission on Application	5 00
14307	June 24,	Secretaries' Commissions.	Credit Slips	2 88
14309	June 25,	Jno. G. Craig, M. D.	1 Examination	2 00
14310	June 25,	Secretaries' Commissions.	Credit Slips	31 49
14313	June 25,	O. Grinder	File Boxes	5 00
14314	June 25,	Jos. McMath	Refund Fees and Monthly Payment	6 15
14316	June 26,	Secretaries' Commissions.	Credit Slips	1 55
14317	June 27,	The Remington Pointer Co.	1 Pointer for Typewriter	2 50

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B 14318	June 27,	Secretaries' Commissions.	Credit Slips	$ 30 73
14319	June 29,	Secretaries' Commissions.	Credit Slips	123 24
14332	June 29,	D. J. Cohen, G. O.	Commission	50 00
14333	June 30,	Pay Roll		1,104 95
14334	June 30,	Ewing & Baldwin	Copies of Ex. in re B. H. Atkinson	5 00
14335	June 30,	The Appeal Printing Co.	Printing	8 55
14336	June 30,	R. A. Brown	Certified Copy of Opinion Andrews Case	3 50
14337	June 30,	Secretaries' Commissions.	Credit Slips	81 41
14346	July 1,	Edw. Keogh Printing Co.	Printing	40 00
14347	July 1,	C. F. S. Neal	Traveling Expenses	15 00
14348	July 1,	S. M. Smith	Traveling Expenses	18 60
14349	July 2,	Secretaries' Commissions.	Credit Slips	12 29
14350	July 3,	F. Vogt	Ice	2 00
14351	July 3,	E. G. Darnell, P .M.	Postage	200 00
14352	July 3,	Secretaries' Commissions.	Credit Slips	53 75
14353	July 6,	D. F. Flowers	Refund Monthly Payment	4 00
14354	July 6,	Secretaries' Commissions.	Credit Slips	182 94
14355	July 7,	Secretaries' Commissions.	Credit Slips	56 00
14356 } 14357 } inclus.	July 8,	Organizers	Commissions	140 00
14358	July 8,	James Price	Refund May Payment	2 30
14359	July 8,	H. W. Nagle	Refund February Payment	1 40
14360 } 14361 } inclus.	July 8,	Western Union Tel. Co.	Telegrams and Time Service	19 61
14362	July 8,	R. P. and C. B. Williams.	Services in re Youngs	50 58
14363	July 8,	Solomon Lunenberg, Atty	Services in re Pray	73 33
14375	July 8,	Postage	Excess Postage	1 39
14376	July 8,	Postage	Received from Sections	25 24
14377	July 8,	Secretaries' Commissions.	Credit Slips	86 19
14380	July 9,	Hardy R. Stone, Atty.	Services and Expenses	53 34
14381	July 9,	Beall & Kemp	Services in re Bernouer	13 34
14382	July 9,	Secretaries' Commissions.	Credit Slips	266 88
14383	July 10,	Paul Mensch & Co.	1 Official Building Directory	3 00
14384	July 10,	Secretaries' Commissions.	Credit Slips	261 19
14385	July 10,	Wm. Krugman	Repairing Screens	5 00
14389	July 10,	E. I. Dunning	Advertising	2 00
14390	July 10,	Williams, Barker & Severn Co.	Appraisers in re Lexington Hotel	100 00
14399	July 11,	Secretaries' Commissions.	Credit Slips	360 37
14400	July 11,	W. A. Williams, Atty.	In re Armestead	100 00
14401 } 14660 } inclus.	July 13,	Local Medical Exams.	Medical Examinations	1,228 00
14661 } 14662 } inclus.	July 14,	Secretaries' Commissions.	Credit Slips	4,652 28
14672	July 14,	Geo. H. Holt	Rent and Light	300 79
14673	July 14,	S. D. Childs & Co.	Printing and Stationery	11 48
14674	July 14,	Edw. Keogh Printing Co.	Printing	95 25
14675	July 14,	Stromberg, Allen & Co.	Printing	6 70
14676	July 14,	A. B. Dick & Co.	Office Supplies	50
14677	July 14,	Postal Tel. Cable Co.	Telegrams	6 23
14678	July 14,	American Express Co.	Expressage	1 62
14679	July 14,	Addressograph Co.	Correcting Addresses	1 33
14680	July 14,	White Rock Mineral Spr'g Co.	Water Service	7 50
14681	July 14,	Geo. T. Schmidt	Section Seals	2 29
14682	July 14,	Geo. H. Royster, G. O.	Commission	6 00
14683	July 14,	Press Clipping Bureau.	Clippings	7 00
14684	July 14,	Press Clipping Bureau.	Clippings	5 00
14685	July 14,	Press Clipping Bureau.	Clippings	10 00
14686 } 14699 } inclus.	July 14,	Pythian Papers	Advertising	241 00
14700	July 14.	W. H. Wilder, M. D.	3 Examinations	6 00
14701	July 15,	Pay Roll	To July 15, 1903	1,103 95
14702	July 15,	Secretaries' Commissions.	Credit Slips	2,227 79
14703	July 15,	E. G. Darnell, P. M.	Postage Stamps	200 00
14704	July 16,	Secretaries' Commissions.	Credit Slips	1,632 56
14705	July 17,	Secertaries' Commissions.	Credit Slips	1,384 83
14706	July 17,	Simon Brin	Refund Monthly Payments	6 80

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B 14707 14712 inclus.	1903. July 18,	Board of Control	Mileage and Per Diem	$ 650 80
14713	July 18,	A. M. Corwin, M. D.	Asst. to Medical Examiner-in-Chief.	330 00
14714	July 18,	L. T. King, G. O.	Commission	50 00
14715	July 18,	Secretaries' Commissions.	Credit Slips	901 35
14716	July 20,	Secretaries' Commissions.	Credit Slips	2,214 79
14721	July 21,	D. J. Cohen, G. O.	Commission	72 30
14722	July 21,	National Frat. Congress	Membership Fee	95 00
14723	July 21,	Ill. Trust & Savings Bank.	Special Deposit	40,000 00
14724	July 21,	Baker & Wetzel	Insurance on Lexington Hotel	940 00
14725	July 21,	Eliel & Loeb	Insurance on Lexington Hotel	940 00
14726	July 21,	Secretaries' Commissions.	Credit Slips	604 44
14730	July 21,	T. R. Weddell	Advertising	20 00
14731	July 21,	S. D. Ickes	Refund Monthly Payments	13 20
14733	July 22,	Henry H. Fox	Refund Monthly Payments	53 40
14734	July 22,	Brown & Bledsoe, Attys.	Services and Expenses	208 00
14735	July 22,	The Chicago Directory Co.	Directory	9 00
14736	July 22,	Montgomery & Hughes	Refund Monthly Payments	74 10
14737	July 22,	Secretaries' Commissions.	Credit Slips	1,111 48
14738	July 22,	L. T. King, G. O.	Commission	2 00
14742	July 23,	Geo. H. Royster, G. O.	Commission	2 00
14743	July 23,	T. R. Harrison	Services in re Blair	15 00
14744	July 23,	Secretaries' Commissions.	Credit Slips	879 71
14745 14790 inclus.	July 23,	Organizers	Commissions	4,675 08
14791	July 24,	Secretaries' Commissions.	Credit Slips	732 58
14792	July 25,	Secretaries' Commissions.	Credit Slips	621 64
14798	July 25,	U. S. Express Co.	Expressage	56 05
14799	July 25,	Chicago Towel Supply Co.	Towel Supplies	3 00
14800	July 27,	Postage		25 12
14801	July 27,	Secretaries' Commissions.	Credit Slips	1,109 49
14802	July 27,	H. K. Dinsmore	Refund Monthly Payments	2 50
14803	July 28,	F. E. Coyne, P. M.	Postage Stamps	100 00
14804	July 28,	Secretaries' Commissions.	Credit Slips	443 90
14820	July 29,	Secretaries' Commissions.	Credit Slips	603 33
14824	July 30,	Edw. Keogh Printing Co.	Printing	41 00
14825	July 30,	L. T. King, G. O.	Commission	50 00
14826	July 30,	S. M. Smith, Secy.	Tr'f. funds Fed. T. & Sav. Bank	25,000 00
14827	July 30,	Secretaries' Commissions.	Credit Slips	593 35
14828	July 31,	The Lexington Co.	Ground Rent	5,625 00
14829	July 31,	A. M. Corwin, M. D.	Services as Medical Examiner	60 00
14830	July 31,	The Lexington Co.	Trustees' Fees	83 33
14831	July 31,	Pay Roll		1,115 45
14833	July 31,	Jno. H. Butler, Atty.	Legal Services	10 00
14834	July 31,	Secretaries' Commissions.	Credit Slips	541 32
14835	July 31,	Postage		2 00
14836	Aug. 1,	Secretaries' Commissions.	Credit Slips	206 85
14837	Aug. 3,	Jas. Quane, G. O.	Commission	34 00
14838	Aug. 3,	F. Vogt	Ice	2 00
14839 14840 inclus.	Aug. 3,	Organizers	Commissions	26 30
14841	Aug. 3,	Secretaries' Commissions.	Credit Slips	184 82
14842	Aug. 3,	Edw. Keogh Printing Co.	Printing	40 00
14843	Aug. 3,	S. D. Deering, Secy. 2034.	Refund of Monthly Payments	14 00
14844	Aug. 4,	Chas. E. Shiveley	Mileage and Per Diem N. F. C.	57 50
14845	Aug. 4,	N. E. Moore, % Sect. 5286	Refund of Monthly Payments	5 55
14846	Aug. 4,	D. J. Cohen, G. O.	Commission	100 00
14847	Aug. 4,	Secretaries' Commissions.	Credit Slips	43 62
14853 14860 inclus.	Aug. 4,	Pythian Papers	Advertising	107 00
14861	Aug. 4,	Press Clipping Bureau.	Clippings	3 50
14862	Aug. 4,	Press Clipping Bureau.	Clippings	5 00
14863	Aug. 4,	Fraternities Review	Advertising	15 00
14864	Aug. 4,	Cushing Printing Co.	Printing	8 50
14865	Aug. 4,	Jno. Underwood & Co	Typewriter Supplies	18 00
14866	Aug. 4,	National Surety Co.	Premium on Bonds	13 50
14867	Aug. 4,	Geo. H. Holt	Light and Rent	300 65
14868	Agu. 4,	R. L. C. White, S. K. R. S.	Copies of Supreme Statutes	3 00
14869	Aug. 4,	Carlos S. Hardy, G. C.	Exp. in re Prater, Finley and Schneider	45 77
14870 C 100 inclus.	Aug. 5,	Local Medical Exams.	Medical Examinations	1,062 00

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	1903.			
C 101	Aug. 5,	Able Transfer Co.	Transferring and Storage	20 00
102	Aug. 5,	F. M. Gregory	Reinstatement	2 00
103 to 119 inclus.	Aug. 5,	Local Medical Exams.	Medical Examinations	177 00
120	Aug. 5,	Secretaries' Commissions.	Credit Slips	8 03
121	Aug. 6,	L. T. King, G. O.	Expenses and Per Diem	10 95
122	Aug. 6,	Secretaries' Commissions.	Credit Slips	20 67
123	Aug. 6,	S. F. Blaine.	In re Bernheim	2 00
129	Aug. 6,	J. E. Shanafelt, G. O.	Expenses in re Sect. 5478	5 05
130	Aug. 6,	Chicago Telephone Co.	Rent of Telephone	55 35
131, 132	Aug. 7,	Board of Control	Mileage and Per Diem	209 70
133	Aug. 7,	A. G. Houriet, G. O.	Commission	50 00
134	Aug. 7,	Secretaries' Commissions.	Credit Slips	34 40
135	Aug. 7,	Witt & Schoonover, Attys	In re "Prater" case	169 32
141	Aug. 8,	Secretaries' Commissions.	Credit Slips	52 26
143 to 146 inclus.	Aug. 10-13,	Secretaries' Commissions.	Credit Slips	97 83
148	Aug. 13,	Montgomery & Hughes.	In re W. M. Mosier Case	10 00
152 to 153 inclus.	Aug. 14,	Organizers.	Commissions	115 00
154	Aug. 14,	Secretaries' Commissions	Credit Slips	66 00
155	Aug. 14,	A. M. Corwin, M. D.	Services as Asst. Medical Examiner	60 00
159	Aug. 14,	Ellis G. Darnell, P. M.	Postage Stamps	200 00
160	Aug. 14,	Amer. Arithmometer Co.	Repairs to Adding Machine	5 00
161 to 162 inclus.	Aug. 14,	Pythian Papers	Advertising	33 00
163	Aug. 14,	Chicago Towel Supply Co.	Towel Supplies	3 00
164	Aug. 14,	Geo. T. Schmidt.	Section Seals	3 08
165	Aug. 14,	Stromberg, Allen & Co.	Paper	2 10
166	Aug. 14,	American Express Co.	Expressage	3 77
167	Aug. 14,	Drs. Clark and Snedigar	In re C. J. Wells	10 00
168	Aug. 14,	Western Union Tel. Co.	Telegrams	15 23
169	Aug. 15,	Pay Roll		1,096 05
170	Aug. 15,	Secretaries' Commissions.	Credit Slips	129 00
171	Aug. 15,	J. W. Walker, G. O.	Commission	100 00
173	Aug. 17,	Secretaries' Commissions.	Credit Slips	233 11
174	Aug. 17,	Jno. R. Jones	1 Exam. by W. P. Metcher, M. D.	2 00
175	Aug. 18,	Postage	Received from Sections	25 70
176	Aug. 18,	N. P. Boddie, M. D.	Received from Sections	2 00
177	Aug. 18,	F. E. Coyne, P. M.	Postage	150 00
178	Aug. 18,	Secretaries' Commissions.	Credit Slips	46 63
179	Aug. 18,	D. J. Cohen, G. O.	Commission	75 00
184	Aug. 19,	Secretaries' Commissions.	Credit Slips	13 07
190	Aug. 20,	Secretaries' Commissions.	Credit Slips	123 89
192	Aug. 21,	Secretaries' Commissions.	Credit Slips	26 02
193	Aug. 21,	Press Clipping Bureau.	Clippings	5 00
194	Aug. 21,	Daul-Hartman Co.	Printing	117 15
195	Aug. 21,	S. D. Childs & Co.	Printing and Stationery	254 64
196	Aug. 21,	Edw. Keogh Printing Co.	Printing	14 00
197	Aug. 21,	Chas. A. Winship & Co.	Supplies	303 00
198	Aug. 22,	Secretaries' Commissions.	Credit Slips	99 91
199	Aug. 22,	Merrill E. Wilson, Special Agent	Investigation of Sections	38 93
200	Aug. 24,	Abb Landis	Copies "Criterion"	3 00
201	Aug. 24,	Secretaries' Commissions.	Credit Slips	46 76
206	Aug. 25,	Secretaries' Commissions.	Credit Slips	4 25
207 to 208 inclus.	Aug. 26, 27.	Secretaries' Commissions	Credit Slips	107 16
209	Aug. 28,	S M. Smith, Secy.	Transfer of Funds to Amer. Trust & Savings Bank	25,000 00
210	Aug. 28,	Secretaries' Commissions.	Credit Slips	4 58
211	Aug. 28,	Dr A. M. Corwin.	Services as Medical Examiner	60 00
212 to 239 inclus.	Aug. 28,	Organizers.	Commissions	2,600 05
240 to 470 inclus.	Aug. 28,	Local Medical Exams.	Medical Examinations	1,067 00

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	1903.			
C 471 481 inclus.	Aug. 28,	Organizers	Commissions	$ 1,954 70
491	Aug. 28,	C. F. S. Neal	Traveling Expenses	34 70
492	Aug. 28,	S. M. Smith	Expenses Attending Nat. Frat. Con.	13 10
498	Aug. 29,	Pay Roll	To August 31, 1903	1,098 80
502	Aug. 29,	Secretaries' Commissions	Credit Slips	10 35
503	Aug. 29,	Chas. E. Shiveley	Mileage and Per Diem	91 00
504	Aug. 31,	Secretaries' Commissions	Credit Slips	279 32
505	Sep. 1,	Secretaries' Commissions	Credit Slips	4 08
506	Sep. 2,	Edw. Keogh Printing Co.	Printing	40 00
507	Sep. 2,	F. Vogt	Ice	2 00
508	Sep. 2,	D. J. Cohen, G. O.	Commission	25 00
509	Sep. 2,	Abb Landis	Actuarial Examination	250 00
510	Sep. 2,	Secretaries' Commissions	Credit Slips	4 62
511 512	Sep. 2,	Organizers	Commissions and Expenses	47 90
513 514	Sep. 2,	Carlos S. Hardy, G. C.	Salary and Expenses	276 05
515 516	Sep. 2,	R. P. and C. B. Williams, Attys.	Legal Services and Expenses	44 95
517	Sep. 2,	R. L. C. White, S. K. R. and S.	Sup. Tribunal Reports	3 00
528	Sep. 3,	Secretaries' Commissions	Credit Slips	1 45
529	Sep. 4,	Chas. McConnell, M. D.	1 Examination	2 00
530 532 inclus.	Sep. 4,	Organizers and Secys.	Commissions and Expenses	16 50
537	Sep. 5,	Secretaries' Commissions	Credit Slips	81 12
538	Sep. 11,	Postage	Received from Sections	25 23
539	Sep. 11,	Postage, Excess	Paid	1 78
540	Sep. 11,	Secretaries' Commissions	Credit Slips	9 48
541 543 inclus.	Sep. 11,	Organizers	Commissions	135 00
544	Sep. 12,	Secretaries' Commissions	Credit Slips	9 21
545	Sep. 14,	Secretaries' Commissions	Credit Slips	53 33
546	Sep. 15,	Pay Roll		973 30
547	Sep. 15,	A. L. McCormick, M. D.	1 Examination	1 00
548	Sep. 15,	J. R. Stephens, G. O.	Commission	80 00
549	Sep. 15,	Secretaries' Commissons	Credit Slips	9 60
552	Sep. 16,	Claude Dunn, G. O	Commission	25 00
578	Sep. 16,	Secretaries' Commissions	Credit Slips	101 42
579	Sep. 16,	F. Buchmann	Commissions for Reinstatement	18 00
580	Sep. 16,	W. A. Powell	Printing	2 50
581 582 inclus.	Sep. 16	Organizers	Expenses	18 00
591	Sep. 16,	A. G. Hauriet, G. O.	Commission	30 00
592	Sep. 17,	Secretaries' Commissions	Credit Slips	40 83
596	Sep. 18,	Secretaries' Commisisons	Credit Slips	33 75
597	Sep. 19,	Secretaries' Commissions	Credit Slips	6 87
598	Sep. 19,	Dr. A. M. Corwin, M. D.	Services as Medical Examiner	30 00
599	Sep. 21,	Secretaries' Commissions	Credit Slips	105 87
603	Sep. 22,	S. M. Smith, Secy.	Expressage and Refunds	14 80
604	Sep. 22,	The Lexington Co.	Fee for Filing Statement	1 00
605	Sep. 22,	Jas. A. Rose, Sec. of State.	Fee for Filing Statement	1 00
606	Sep. 22,	Secretaries' Commissions	Credit Slips	5 52
607	Sep. 22.	Ernest Lange	Refund of Monthly Payment	1 15
608 609 inclus.	Sep. 22,	Organizers	Commissions	52 00
615 653 inclus.	Sep. 23,	Organizers	Commissions	3,472 00
654	Sep. 23,	Geo. H. Holt	Rent and Light	304 07
655 656 inclus.	Sep. 23,	Telegraph Co's.	Telegrams	24 79
657	Sep. 23,	M. R. Altman, M. D.	1 Examination	2 00
658	Sep. 23,	U. S. Express Co.	Expressage	91 21
659	Sep. 23,	Carlos S. Hardy, G. C.	Expense in Sundry Cases	124 15
660	Sep. 23,	L. G. Goodhart. Atty	Expenses in re Meyer	94 60
661	Sep. 23,	Secretaries' Commissions	Credit Slips	48 42
662	Sep. 23,	F. M. Derby	Commission on Application	4 10

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	1903.			
C 663	Sep. 24,	Secretaries' Commissions.	Credit Slips	$ 28 20
664 909 inclus.	Sep. 24,	Local Medical Exams.	Medical Examinations	1,189 00
912	Sep. 24,	Curtis Atkinson	1 Examination	2 00
913	Sep. 24,	Jno. M. Daggett, Atty.	In re Lindsey	56 00
914	Sep. 24,	D. M. Scales, Atty	Transcript of Record	5 55
915	Sep. 25,	G. W. Runcie, M. D.	1 Examination	2 00
916	Sep. 25,	S. D. Childs & Co.	Expressage	6 82
917	Sep. 26,	Secretaries' Commissions.	Credit Slips	34 52
920 921 inclus.	Sep. 26,	M. E. Wilson, Spec. Agt.	Visiting Sections	358 20
922	Sep. 28,	Secretaries' Commissions.	Credit Slips	7 65
923	Sep. 28,	Chicago Towel Supply Co.	Towel Supplies	3 00
924	Sep. 28,	Press Clipping Bureau.	Clippings	5 00
925	Sep. 28,	C. J. Phillips, M. D	In place of Warrant 9342, lost	2 00
926 927 inclus.	Sep. 28,	Press Clipping Bureaus.	Clippings	8 50
928	Sep. 28,	National Surety Co.	Premium on Bonds	75 00
929	Sep. 28,	The Typewriter Insp. Co.	Repairs	22 50
930	Sep. 28,	Ellis G. Darnell, P. M.	Postage	200 00
931	Sep. 28,	The Book Bindery.	Binding	2 25
932	Sep. 28,	Wisconsin Envel. & Box Co.	Envelopes	49 96
933	Sep. 28,	Sewell-Clapp Mfg. Co.	Envelopes	119 36
934	Sep. 28,	S. D. Childs & Co.	Printing and Stationery	70 84
935	Sep. 28,	Clark & Ash	Printing	9 00
936	Sep. 28,	Geo. T. Schmidt	Section Seals	23 10
937	Sep. 28,	Daul-Hartman Co.	Printing	11 50
938	Sep. 28,	Edw. Keogh Printing Co.	Printing	31 00
939	Sep. 28,	Trades Reporter	Advertising	12 00
940	Sep. 28,	A. Hannibal	Upholstering Office Chairs	5 00
947 948 inclus.	Sep. 28,	Organizers	Commissions	8 00
950	Sep. 29,	Chicago Daily Law Bul.	Subscription	3 00
952	Sep. 29,	Secretaries' Commissions.	Credit Slips	2 05
962	Sep. 29,	D. J. Cohen, G. O.	Commission	25 00
963	Sep. 30,	Henry P. Caldwell	Advertising	40 00
964	Sep. 30,	Jno. B. Burgess	Refund	5 20
965	Sep. 30,	Pay Roll		978 30
966	Sep. 30,	Secretaries' Commissions.	Credit Slips	106 92
967	Sep. 30,	D. C. Butler	Depositions Schneider Case	70 50
977	Sep. 30,	S. M. Smith, Secy.	Sundry Office Expenses	19 56
978	Oct. 2,	Abb Landis,	% Actuarial Services	250 00
979	Oct. 2,	F. Vogt	Ice	2 00
980	Oct. 2,	Postage	For September	1 46
981	Oct. 2,	Postage	Received from Sections	25 59
982 983 inclus.	Oct. 2-3.	Secretaries' Commissions.	Credit Slips	64 65
984 985 inclus.	Oct. 3,	Organizers	Commissions and Expenses	13 89
986	Oct. 3,	Wm. J. Keal	In re Westerman Case	59 75
987	Oct. 3,	R. P. and C. B. Williams, Attys.	Services in re Westerman Case	300 00
988	Oct. 3,	Frank C. Smith, Atty	In re Carsten Case	50 00
996	Oct. 3,	Claude Dunn, G. O	Commission	25 00
997	Oct. 3,	Chas. A. Karch, Atty	Expense re A. Brandt Case	10 00
998 999 inclus.	Oct. 6,	Secretaries' Commissions.	Credit Slips	146 15
1000	Oct. 7,	Edw. Keogh Printing Co.	Printing	40 00
1001	Oct. 7,	Secretaries' Commissions.	Credit Slips	101 12
1002	Oct. 8,	J. J. Pitman, M. D.	In place of B-6920, lost	2 00
1003	Oct. 8,	Jas. R. Young, Ins. Com., North Carolina	License Fees, Filing Exam. and Pub. Statement	36 00
1004	Oct. 8,	Geo. H. Royster, G. O.	Commission	2 00
1009	Oct. 8,	Secretaries' Commissions.	Credit Slips	91 19
1015	Oct. 9,	M. G. Jeffris, Atty.	Services in Lexington Matter	1,000 00

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	1903.			
C 1016 1018 inclus.	Oct. 9,	Board of Control	Mileage and Per Diem	$ 251 20
1019	Oct. 9,	Secretaries' Commissions	Credit Slips	146 02
1020 1023 inclus.	Oct. 10,	Board of Control	Mileage and Per Diem	379 60
1024	Oct. 10,	The Fraternities Review	Advertising	15 00
1025	Oct. 10,	Secretaries' Commissions	Credit Slips	184 79
1026	Oct. 10,	C. F. S. Neal	Salary	150 00
1027 1028 inclus.	Oct. 12,	Organizers	Commissions	185 00
1029	Oct. 12,	R. P. and C. B. Williams, Attys.	Costs in re Schneider	134 65
1030 1031 inclus.	Oct. 12, 13,	Secretaries' Commissions	Credit Slips	2,398 94
1033	Oct. 14,	Secretaries' Commissions	Credit Slips	1,186 16
1034	Oct. 15,	Pay Roll		948 30
1035 1037 inclus.	Oct. 15,16,17,	Secretaries' Commissions	Credit Slips	5,393 71
1046	Oct. 19,	J. R. Stephens, G. O.	Commission	85 00
1047	Oct. 19,	Secretaries' Commissions	Credit Slips	1,989 67
1048 1049 inclus.	Oct. 19,	Organizers	Commissions	100 00
1051	Oct. 19,	J. W. Shumate	Printing	15 00
1052	Oct. 19,	R. P. and C. B. Williams	Servs. and Exps. in re Schnieder	148 35
1053	Oct. 19,	Carlos S. Hardy, G. C.	Sundry Legal Expenses	15 15
1054	Oct. 19,	Claude Dunn, G. O	Commission	10 00
1070	Oct. 19,	Postage		100 00
1071 1120 inclus.	Oct. 20,	Local Medical Exams.	Medical Examinations	292 00
1123	Oct. 20,	Edw. Keogh Printing Co.	Printing	39 00
1125 1144 inclus.	Oct. 20,	Pythian Papers	Advertising	289 25
1145	Oct. 20,	Geo. H. Holt	Rent and Light	304 18
1146	Oct. 20,	Grand Lodge of Indiana.	150 Pocket Pointers	15 00
1147	Oct. 20,	Western Union Tel. Co.	Telegrams	41 45
1148	Oct. 20,	Chicago Telephone Co.	Rent	68 40
1149	Oct. 20,	Postal Tel. Cable Co.	Telegrams	17 37
1150	Oct. 20,	United States Exp. Co.	Expressage	39 93
1151	Oct. 20,	Chicago Towel Supply Co.	Towel Supplies	3 00
1152 1154 inclus.	Oct. 20,	Press Clipping Bureaus.	Clippings	13 50
1155	Oct. 20,	A. B. Dick Co.	Mimeograph Supplies	13 15
1156	Oct. 20,	Edw. Keogh Printing Co.	Printing	46 50
1157	Oct. 20,	Geo. T. Schmidt	Section Seals	42 35
1158	Oct. 20,	Sewell-Clapp Mfg. Co.	Envelopes	11 08
1159	Oct. 20,	Clark & Ash	Printing	7 00
1160	Oct. 20,	The Elliott Co.	Addressing Machine	194 12
1161	Oct. 20,	S. D. Childs & Co.	Printing and Stationery	82 50
1162	Oct. 20,	S. D. Childs & Co.	Printing and Stationery	14 57
1163 1164 inclus.	Oct. 20,	National Surety Co.	Premium on Bonds	29 22
1165	Oct. 20,	Secretaries' Commissions	Credit Slips	742 45
1166 1168 inclus.	Oct. 20,	Local Medical Exams.	Medical Examinations	22 00
1169 1171 inclus.	Oct. 21,22,23,	Secretaries' Commissions	Credit Slips	2,672 60
1176	Oct. 23.	Chicago Title & Trust Co.	Electrical Repairs	2,024 00
1177	Oct. 24,	Postage		28 73
1178	Oct. 24,	Secretaries' Commissions	Credit Slips	643 76
1180	Oct. 26,	Secretaries' Commissions	Credit Slips	1,460 13
1181	Oct. 27	D. L. Newton, M. D.	1 Examination	2 00
1182	Oct. 27,	Secretaries' Commissions	Credit Slips	633 44

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	1903.			
C 1190 1191 inclus.	Oct. 28, 29,	Secretaries' Commissions.	Credit Slips	$ 1,385 46
1192	Oct. 30,	Moses, Rosenthal & Kennedy	Purchase Minority Interests Lexington Hotel	1,235 03
1193	Oct. 30,	Secretaries' Commissions.	Credit Slips	753 46
1194	Oct. 31,	Chicago Title & Trust Co.	Ground Rent due % Lexington Hotel	5,625 00
1195	Oct. 31,	Pay Roll		1,098 30
1196	Oct. 31,	Secretaries' Commissions.	Credit Slips	901 39
1198	Oct. 31,	Ellis G. Darnell, P. M.	Postage Stamps	200 00
1201 1243 inclus.	Oct. 31,	Organizers	Commissions	3,739 60
1244	Nov. 2,	Edw. Keogh Printing Co.	Printing	40 00
1245	Nov. 2,	Claude Dunn, G. O	Commission	40 00
1261	Nov. 2,	A. M. Eaton, Atty	Services and Expenses in re Peirce	16 15
1262	Nov. 2,	F. Vogt	Ice for October	2 00
1263	Nov. 2,	Secretaries' Commissions.	Credit Slips	465 39
1264 1669 inclus.	Nov. 2,	Local Medical Exams.	Medical Examinations	1,874 00
1670	Nov. 2,	D. J. Cohen, G. O.	Commission	50 00
1671	Nov. 2,	D. J. Cohen, G. O.	Commission	10 00
1672	Nov. 2,	C. F. S. Neal	Traveling Expenses	256 85
1673	Nov. 3,	Chicago Title & Trust Co.	Trustees' Fees % Lexington Hotel	166 66
1674	Nov. 3,	National Surety Co.	Premium on Surety Bonds	16 75
1675	Nov. 3,	McWillie & Thompson	Transcript re L. C. Smith	10 00
1676	Nov. 3,	B. T. Wise, M. D.	In place of B-14651, lost	2 00
1677	Nov. 3,	Secretaries' Commissions.	Credit Slips	148 02
1684	Nov. 3,	J. W. Shumate	Printing General Laws	50 00
1685 1844 inclus.	Nov. 4,	Local Medical Exams.	Medical Examinations	642 00
1845	Nov. 4,	G. E. Wragg, G. O.	Salary	50 00
1846	Nov. 4,	F. R. Bowen, G. O.	Salary	25 00
1847	Nov. 4,	A. G. Houriet, G. O.	Commission	35 00
1848	Nov. 4,	Secretaries' Commissions.	Credit Slips	158 35
1849	Nov. 5,	Secretaries' Commissions.	Credit Slips	203 45
1851	Nov. 6,	E. B. Hawkins	Commission	20 00
1852	Nov. 6,	Mrs. Abe Pollock	Commission in Full % A. Pollock	12 85
1853	Nov. 6,	R. Ackerman, M. D.	1 Examination	2 00
1859	Nov. 6,	A. Lee Brown, G. O.	Expense to Bowie, Tex., % Conference with President Neal	16 50
1860	Nov. 6,	Joe M. London, G. O.	Expenses	13 70
1861	Nov. 6,	A. G. Houriet, G. O.	Balance Commission, October	60 50
1862	Nov. 6,	F. E Coyne, P. M.	Postage Stamps	100 00
1863	Nov. 6,	J. F. Shaffner, Jr., M. D.	Medical Examinations	8 00
1864	Nov. 6,	James Flynn	Refund Payment	2 25
1865	Nov. 6,	A. Lee Brown, G. O.	Commission	4 00
1866	Nov. 6,	Edw. Keogh Printing Co.	Printing 5,000 Postal Cards	50 00
1867	Nov. 6,	Secretaries' Commissions.	Credit Slips	9 14
1868	Nov. 7,	S. W. Carr Ins. Com., Maine	License for Org.	2 00
1869	Nov. 7,	Secretaries' Commissions.	Credit Slips	36 57
1870	Nov. 7,	Thos. R. Weddell	Advertising	50 00
1871	Nov. 9,	Secretaries' Commissions.	Credit Slips	35 94
1872	Nov. 10,	C. Dunn	Commission	35 00
1873	Nov 10,	Western Union Tel. Co.	Telegrams	24 54
1874	Nov. 10.	Secretaries' Commissions.	Credit Slips	5 48
1875	Nov 11,	D. J. Cohen	Commission	40 00
1876	Nov. 11,	Secretaries' Commissions.	2d and 3d Quarters, 1903	36 74
1877	Nov. 11,	Postage	From Sections	28 19
1878	Nov. 11,	F. J. Miller, M. D.	In place of B-5402, lost	4 00
1881	Nov. 12,	Geo. H. Holt	November Rent and Light	308 23
1882	Nov. 12,	Chicago Towel Supply Co.	October Towel Supply	3 00
1883	Nov. 12,	Press Clipping Bureau	October Press Clippings	3 50
1884	Nov. 12,	Press Clipping Bureau	October Press Clippings	5 00
1885 1887 inclus.	Nov. 12,	Pythian Papers	Advertising	51 50
1888	Nov. 12,	National Surety Co.	Premium on Surety Bonds	9 50
1889	Nov. 12,	Daul-Hartman Co.	October Printing	100 10

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	1903.			
C 1890	Nov. 12,	S. D. Childs & Co.	Stationery and Printing	$ 79 90
1891	Nov. 12,	Geo. T. Schmidt	Seals for Sections	3 85
1892	Nov. 12,	Rockwell-Wabash Co	File Boxes	20 00
1893	Nov. 12,	A. B. Dick Co.	Mimeograph Paper	17 13
1894	Nov. 12,	P. M. Wilson & Co.	Lithographing	76 65
1895	Nov. 12,	Postal Tel. Cable Co.	October Telegrams	2 62
1896	Nov. 12,	Edw. Keogh Printing Co.	Printing for October	80 80
1897	Nov. 12,	The Oliver Typewriter Co.	Carbon and Ribbons	15 00
1899	Nov. 12,	R. P. and C. B. Williams	Servs. and Exps. in re Finlay and Westerman	116 10
1890	Nov. 12,	United States Exp. Co.	Expressage for October	41 90
1907	Nov. 12,	Secretaries' Commissions	Credit Slips	44 33
1908	Nov. 13,	Secretaries' Commissions	Credit Slips	61 09
1909	Nov. 14,	Pay Roll	To November 15, 1903.	1,098 30
1910	Nov. 14,	Claude Dunn	Organizers' Expenses	23 25
1911	Nov. 14,	F. R. Fulton & Co.	North Dakota State Bonds	54,810 21
1912	Nov. 14,	E. B. Hawkins	Organizers' Expenses	21 50
1913	Nov. 14,	Secretaries Commissions	Credit Slips	87 19
1914	Nov. 14,	A. B. Beach	Organizers' Expenses	30 50
1915	Nov. 14,	E. H. Milham	Organizers' Expenses	32 00
1917	Nov. 16,	James Quane	Organizers' Expenses Reorg. Sects.	37 60
1918	Nov. 16,	Ada L. Resenen	Refund Payments	7 60
1919	Nov. 16,	Geo. E. Wragg	Organizers' Commission	75 00
1920	Nov. 16,	Secretaries	Commissions	167 01
1921	Nov. 17,	J. R. Stephens, G. O.	Commission	75 00
1922	Nov. 17,	Secretaries' Commissions	Credit Slips	96 27
1926	Nov. 18,	Utica Hydraulic & Cement Co.	Purchase Minority Interests Lexington	352 90
1927	Nov. 18,	Edwin F. Brown	Purchase Minority Interests Lexington	176 44
1936 2028 inclus.	Nov. 18,	Local Medical Exams.	Medical Examinations	390 00
2029	Nov. 18,	Secretaries' Commissions	Credit Slips	57 87
2039	Nov. 19,	F. R. Fulton & Co.	Purchase Mississippi State Bonds, Premium and Interest	11,110 00
2040	Nov. 19,	Seceretaries	Commissions	51 79
2041	Nov. 19,	F. R. Fulton & Co.	Purchase Massachusetts State Bonds, Premium and Interest	26,386 90
2042	Nov. 20,	C. L. Cheney, M. D.	Reinstatement Certificate 72871	2 00
2043	Nov. 20,	Secretaries' Commissions	Credit Slips	62 70
2050	Nov. 20,	Carlos S. Hardy, G. C.	Traveling and Legal Expenses	152 51
2051	Nov. 20,	Dabney M. Scales, Atty.	Services re W. C. Paul	10 00
2052	Nov. 20,	White Rock Mineral Spr'g Co.	Coupon Book	7 50
2053	Nov. 21,	Secretaries' Commissions	Credit Slips	43 32
2054	Nov. 23,	F. R. Fulton & Co.	Tennessee State Bonds and Interest	13,533 34
2055	Nov. 23,	Postage		14 63
2056	Nov. 23,	Secretaries' Commissions	Credit Slips	126 35
2057	Nov. 23,	F. R. Fulton & Co.	Tennessee State Bonds and Interest	10,635 16
2067	Nov. 24,	D. F. Cureton	Refund	4 70
2068	Nov. 24,	A. G. Houriet, G. O.	Expense Visiting Sections	10 25
2075	Nov. 24,	Press Clipping Bureau	Press Clippings	5 00
2076	Nov. 24,	George Banta Pub. Co.	Printing	6 00
2077	Nov. 24,	National Fraternal Cong.	Copies Proceedings, 1903	3 00
2078	Nov. 24,	State Treas. of Nebraska	Filing Fee	10 00
2079 2111 inclus.	Nov. 24,	Organizers	Commissions	3,115 85
2112	Nov. 24,	Secretaries' Commissions	Credit Slips	36 69
2113	Nov. 25,	Frank A. Hoy	Advertising	14 00
2114	Nov. 25,	Edw. S. Jones, G. O.	Expenses	10 00
2115	Nov. 25,	Secretaries' Commissions	Credit Slips	24 17
2116 2120 inclus.	Nov. 25,	Organizers	Commissions	760 00
2121 2258 inclus.	Nov. 25,	Local Medical Exams.	Medical Examinations	604 00
2266	Nov. 26,	R. P. Williams, Atty.	Fees in re Harris	50 00
2267	Nov. 27,	R. W. Sweeney, G. O.	Commission	75 00
2268	Nov. 27,	Secretaries' Commissions	Credit Slips	59 80
2269	Nov. 27,	F. R. Fulton & Co.	North Carolina State Bonds, Premium and Interest	13,602 33
2270	Nov. 28,	Secretaries' Commissions	Credit Slips	70 01

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	1903.			
C 2271	Nov. 30,	E. S. Eggleston.	Organizers' Expense.	$ 7 45
2272	Nov. 30,	Pay Roll.		1,120 80
2273	Nov. 30,	Secretaries' Commissions.	Credit Slips.	142 41
2274	Nov. 30,	J. J. Brown, G. O.	Expenses.	13 65
2281	Dec. 1,	C. F. S. Neal.	Traveling Expenses.	191 37
2282	Dec. 1,	Ben. W. Dalzell, G. O.	Expenses.	21 75
2283	Dec. 1,	Carlos S. Hardy.	Expenses in re Brown and Parker Cases and Lexington Hotel.	68 80
2284	Dec. 1,	Moreland & Moreland.	Costs and Judgment Parker Case.	219 95
2285 2287 inclus.	Dec. 1,	Organizers.	Commissions.	175 00
2288	Dec. 1,	Secretaries' Commissions.	Credit Slips.	30 43
2289	Dec. 1,	A. I. Bouffleur.	Purchase Minority Interests Lexington Hotel.	2,255 34
2290	Dec. 2,	F. Vogt.	November Ice.	2 00
2291	Dec. 2,	Secretaries' Commissions.	Credit Slips.	28 19
2292	Dec. 2,	Edw. Keogh Printing Co.	Printing.	40 00
2293	Dec. 3,	Secretaries' Commissions.	Credit Slips.	12 00
2294	Dec. 3,	F. R. Fulton & Co.	Fee for Transferring Bonds.	4 00
2295	Dec. 3,	Henry G. Bentz, M. D.	Reinstatement Ex. Fee.	2 00
2296	Dec. 4,	Secretaries' Commissions.	Credit Slips.	3 55
2305 2306 inclus.	Dec. 4,	Organizers.	Reinstatements.	6 00
2307	Dec. 4,	Geo. Samuels, Atty.	Services and Expenses re Wells	110 00
2308	Dec. 4,	Bagby & Martin.	Services and Expenses re Wilson.	100 00
2309	Dec. 4,	Geo. C. Holmes, Ct. Rep'r	Depositions in re McGee.	7 00
2310	Dec. 4,	Robt. J. Frank.	Depositions re Lorence V Smith case.	5 26
2311	Dec. 4,	A. G. Houriet, G. O.	Section Expense.	22 00
2312	Dec. 5,	W. W. Richardson.	Refund Payment.	2 10
2313	Dec. 5,	F. E. Coyne, P. M.	Postage Stamps.	100 00
2314	Dec. 5,	Secretaries' Commissions.	Cerdit Slips.	2 84
2315	Dec. 7,	Wm. Barker.	Inventory Furnishings Lexington Hotel.	75 00
2316	Dec. 7,	F. R. Fulton & Co.	State Bonds, Louisiana.	21,375 00
2317	Dec. 7,	Carlos S. Hardy.	Salaries Legal Dept. for December.	265 00
2318	Dec. 7,	C. L. Hutchins.	Postage Stamps.	300 00
2319	Dec. 7,	Secretaries' Commissions.	Credit Slips.	7 95
2320	Dec. 8,	Organizers.	Expenses.	97 58
2321 2322 inclus.	Dec. 8,	E. G. Darnell.	Postage Stamps.	500 00
2323	Dec. 8,	Geo. E. Wragg.	Organizers' Expenses.	45 50
2324	Dec. 8,	Stillman Appellate Printing Co.	Printing Brief.	80 80
2325	Dec. 8,	C. F. S. Neal.	Traveling Expenses.	57 75
2328	Dec. 8,	James K. Duke, G. O.	Section Expenses.	20 79
2335	Dec. 8,	E. B. Hawkins, G. O.	Commission.	75 00
2336	Dec. 8,	Postal Tel. Cable Co.	Telegrams.	3 44
2337	Dec. 8,	G. B. Griggs, Atty.	Services in Fly Case.	20 00
2338	Dec. 8,	A. G. Houriet.	Commission as Organizer.	75 00
2339	Dec. 8,	Secretaries.	Commissions.	82 09
2340	Dec. 8,	Press Clipping Bureau.	Clippings for November.	3 50
2341	Dec. 8,	Press Clipping Bureau.	Clippings for Novemebr.	5 00
2342	Dec. 8,	The Calkins Newspaper Syndicate.	Advertising.	12 00
2343	Dec. 8,	Stromberg, Allen & Co.	Printing.	7 70
2344	Dec. 8,	A. B. Dick.	Mimeograph Supplies.	4 85
2345	Dec. 8,	The Elliott Co.	Mimeograph Supplies.	5 12
2346	Dec. 8,	Geo. T. Schmidt.	Section Seals.	61 60
2347	Dec. 8,	Edw. Keogh Printing Co.	Printing.	52 75
2348	Dec. 8,	Clark & Ash.	Printing.	12 50
2349	Dec. 9,	Geo. H. Holt.	Rent and Light.	320 46
2350	Dec. 9,	Geo. H. Royster.	Reinstatement.	2 00
2351	Dec. 9,	G. W. Kemp, M. D.	Medical Examination.	1 00
2352	Dec. 9,	United States Exp. Co.	Expressage.	30 05
2353	Dec. 9,	S. D. Childs & Co.	Stationery.	245 21
2354	Dec. 9,	Secretaries' Commissions.	Credit Slips.	2 86
2355	Dec. 9,	J. R. Stephens, G. O.	Reinstatements.	22 90
2356	Dec. 9,	Ben. W. Dalzell, G. O.	Rate Cards.	7 50

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C 2357	Dec. 9,	Fred Buchmann, Asst. Org.	Reinstatements	$ 19 00
2358	Dec. 9,	Edw. S. Jones	Gen. Organizer	4 00
2359	Dec. 10,	Secretaries' Commissions	Credit Slips	1 60
2360	Dec. 10,	J. Meitzler, G. O.	Commission	6 85
6361	Dec. 10,	A. M. Corwin, M. D.	Servs. as Act. Med. Examiner-in-Chief	30 00
2362	Dec. 10,	Eugene C. Race	Organizers' Expenses	40 25
2363	Dec. 11,	Secretaries' Commissions	Credit Slips	97
2364	Dec. 12,	Secretaries' Commissions	Credit Slips	5 15
2365	Dec. 14,	Postage		30 04
2366	Dec. 14,	Sercetaries' Commissions	Credit Slips	7 93
2368	Dec. 14,	C. T. Culpepper, M. D.	In place of B-10214, Lost	30 00
2369	Dec. 15,	Pay Roll		963 30
2370	Dec. 15,	D. W. Boger, G. O.	Commission	25 00
2371	Dec. 15,	Western Union Tel. Co.	Messages	41 53
2372	Dec. 15,	G. H. Royster, G. O.	Commission	100 00
2373	Dec. 15,	Secretaries' Commissions	Credit Slips	68 63
2374	Dec. 16,	Secretaries' Commissions	Credit Slips	33 91
2375	Dec. 17,	Daniel Hertz	Reinstatement	2 00
2376	Dec. 17,	Secretaries' Commissions	Credit Slips	96 57
2377	Dec. 18,	Secretaries' Commissions	Credit Slips	132 49
2378	Dec. 19,	Secretaries' Commissions	Credit Slips	6 08
2379	Dec. 21,	Secretaries' Commissions	Credit Slips	101 20
2380	Dec. 21,	F. R. Fulton & Co.	Purchase North Carolina Bonds	7,385 00
2382	Dec. 21,	A. G. Hourict, G. O.	Commission	100 00
2383	Dec. 21,	J. R. Stephens, G. O.	Commission	50 00
2384	Dec. 21,	D. J. Cohen, G. O.	Commission	50 00
2385	Dec. 22,	Stillman Appellate Printing Co.	Printing Record	36 35
2386	Dec. 22,	Carlos S. Hardy	Trav. Exps. in re Death Claims	146 05
2387	Dec. 22,	Herschel T. Smith, Atty.	Fee and Expenses re Givens	187 75
2388	Dec. 22,	Mrs. A. F. Dickson	Servs. taking Dep. in E. W. Smith	4 20
2389	Dec. 22,	T. H. Montgomery	Stenographer Services	3 75
2390	Dec. 22,	C. F. S. Neal	Traveling Expenses	131 80
2391	Dec. 22,	James J. Brown	Expenses as Organizer	33 34
2395	Dec. 22,	Geo. G. McConnell, Med. Examiner-in-Chief	Traveling Expenses	102 40
2396	Dec. 22,	James J. Brown	Commission as Organizer	75 00
2430	Dec. 22,	Secretaries' Commissions	Credit Slips	4 02
2431	Dec. 22,	Geo. E. Wragg	Commission	50 00
2432	Dec. 22,	Geo. E. Wragg	Commission	35 00
2433 } 2466 } inclus.	Dec. 23,	Organizers	Commissions	4,401 35
2467	Dec. 23,	Secretaries' Commissions	Credit Slips	3 82
2470	Dec. 24,	Secretaries' Commissions	Credit Slips	33 04
2471	Dec. 26,	Secretaries' Commissions	Credit Slips	43 47
2472	Dec. 28,	Secretaries' Commissions	Credit Slips	4 23
2490	Dec. 28,	Chicago Daily Law Bul.	Subscription	3 00
2491	Dec. 28,	Pythian Record Pub. Co.	Advertising	50 00
2492	Dec. 28,	Geo. H. Royster, G. O.	Expenses	105 96
2493	Dec. 28,	H. Cronheim, G. O.	Expenses	10 00
2494	Dec. 28,	Geo. H. Royster, G. O.	Expenses	13 00
2495	Dec. 28,	Gertrude Wells	Office Supplies	2 65
2501 } 2647 } inclus.	Dec. 28,	Local Medical Exams.	Medical Examinations	636 00
2650	Dec. 29,	Claude Dunn, G. O	Commission	50 00
2656	Dec. 29,	Richard J. McDonnell, M. D.	Examination	1 00
2657	Dec. 29,	Secretaries' Commissions	Credit Slips	1 27
2458	Dec. 29,	Postage	From Sections, etc.	23 63
2459	Dec. 29,	B. R. Vogel, G. O.	Commission	15 00
2660 } 2810 } inclus.	Dec. 30,	Local Medical Exams.	Medical Examinations	632 00
2811	Dec. 30,	Secretaries' Commissions	Credit Slips	21 08
2812	Dec. 30,	J. E. Shanafelt, G. O.	Expenses	19 86
2828	Dec. 30,	D. J. Cohen, G. O.	Commission	50 00
2829	Dec. 30,	National Surety Co.	Premium on Surety Bonds	16 50
2830	Dec. 30,	Globe-Wernicke Co.	Files	6 88
2831	Dec. 30,	A. Hannibal	Repairing Furniture	1 50
2832	Dec. 30,	Press Clipping Bureau.	Press Clippings	5 00
2833	Dec. 30,	Chicago Towel Supply Co.	November Towel Supply	3 00

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C 2834	1903.			
2843 inclus.	Dec. 30,	Pythian Papers	Advertising	$ 153 75
2844	Dec. 30,	Geo. H. Royster, G. O.	Reinstatement	2 00
2845	Dec. 30,	F. H. Betton	Expense	8 00
2846	Dec. 30,	C. H. Taylor	Refund Payments Incomplete Reinstatement	7 40
2847 and 2848	Dec. 30,	Organizers	Expenses	30 15
2849	Dec. 30,	Geo. E. Wragg	Commission	40 35
2850 3098 inclus.	Dec. 31,	Local Medical Exams.	Medical Examinations	1,154 00
3099	Dec. 31,	Pay Roll	To December 31, 1903	969 30
3100	Dec. 31,	Carlos S. Hardy	Stenographer's Salary	10 90
3106	Dec. 31,	Secretaries' Commissions	Credit Slips	88 14
3120	Dec. 31,	S. M. Smith, Secy.	Express Charges paid out of Cash Fund	3 40
3121	Dec. 31,	Sundry Expense Items		10 22
	1904.			
3122	Jan. 2,	Secretaries Commissions	Credit Slips	33 90
3123	Jan. 2,	Postage	From Sections	46 62
3124	Jan. 2,	F. Vogt	December Ice Bill	2 00
3125	Jan. 2,	Edw. Keogh Printing Co.	Receipt Cards	40 00
3128	Jan. 4,	Secretaries' Commissions	Credit Slips	64 86
3129	Jan. 5,	B. R. Vogel, G. O.	Commission	50 00
3130	Jan. 5,	Secretaries' Commissions	Credit Slips	18 45
3131	Jan. 5,	Dr. A. B. Mills	Examination	2 00
3132	Jan. 6,	R. W. Sweeney, G. O.	Commission	75 00
3133	Jan. 6	Edw. Keogh Printing Co.	Printing	42 00
3134	Jan. 6,	Secretaries' Commissions	Credit Slips	45 20
3135	Jan. 7,	Secretaries' Commissions	Credit Slips	51 13
3143	Jan. 7,	The U. S. Corporation Bureau	Legal Notice	29 00
3144	Jan. 7,	Ill. Trust Safety Deposit Co.	Box	10 00
3145	Jan. 7,	Carlos S. Hardy, G. C.	In re Parker Mortgages	34 65
3146	Jan. 8,	Secretaries' Commissions	Credit Slips	75 94
3152 3153 inclus.	Jan. 9,	Organizers	Commissions	135 00
3155	Jan. 9,	Bell & Seay, Attys.	In re Moore	75 00
3156	Jan. 9,	B. T. Davis, Atty.	In re Hunziker	50 00
3157	Jan. 9,	R. H. Jackson, Atty.	In re Weible	28 50
3158	Jan. 9,	R. H. Jackson, Atty.	In re Voight	50 00
3159	Jan. 9,	W. A. Dowler, Atty.	In re Johnson	5 00
3160	Jan. 9,	D. M. Scales, Atty.	In re McCarver	115 75
3161	Jan. 9,	McWillie & Thompson	In re Smith	210 71
3162	Jan. 9,	J. J. Brown, G. O.	Commission	50 00
3163	Jan. 9,	The Rough Notes Co.	Subscription	2 00
3164	Jan. 9,	Secretaries' Commissions	Credit Slips	82 88
3165	Jan. 9,	Postage		28 37
3166	Jan. 11,	Freda Beley	Payments Refunded	42 00
3167	Jan. 11,	Secretaries' Commissions	Credit Slips	754 45
3168	Jan. 11,	Clark & Snedigar	In place of C-167	10 00
3169	Jan. 12,	Secretaries' Commissions	Credit Slips	666 83
3170	Jan. 12,	L. T. King, G. O.	Commission	60 00
3171	Jan. 12,	F. E. Coyne, P. M.	Postage Stamps	100 00
3172	Jan. 13,	E. B. Hawkins, G. O.	Expenses	50 00
3173	Jan. 13,	Secretaries' Commissions	Credit Slips	1,867 70
3176 3182 inclus.	Jan. 13,	Local Medical Exams.	Medical Examinations	14 00
3189	Jan. 13,	Geo. H. Royster, G. O.	Commission	2 00
3190	Jan. 13,	Western Union Tel. Co.	Telegrams	35 67
3191	Jan. 14,	Secretaries' Commissions	Credit Slips	1,151 03
3192	Jan. 15,	Pay Roll		1,115 30
3193	Jan. 15,	F. R. Bowen, G. O.	Expenses	35 05
3195	Jan. 15,	Secretaries' Commissions	Credit Slips	2,807 60
3202	Jan. 15,	J. B. Martindale, Pub.	1 Law Directory	15 50
3203 3204 inclus.	Jan. 16,	D. J. Cohen, G. O.	Commission	100 00
3205	Jan. 16,	Secretaries' Commissions	Credit Slips	1,656 09
3209	Jan. 18,	Postage		27 79

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C 3210	Jan. 18,	B. R. Vogel, G. O.	Commission	$ 25 00
3211	Jan. 18,			
3213 inclus.	Jan. 19, Jan. 20,	Secretaries' Commissions.	Credit Slips	3,500 71
3214	Jan. 20,	Carlos S. Hardy	Expense Foreclosure Suit	226 70
3215	Jan. 20,	Secretaries' Commissions.	Credit Slips	763 95
3216	Jan. 22,	C. Dunn, G. O.	Commissions	60 00
3217	Jan. 22,	R. W. Sweeney, G. O.	Commissions	50 00
3218	Jan. 22,	Secretaries' Commissions.	Credit Slips	908 62
3219	Jan. 22,	Jno. W. Stegeline	Payments Refunded	5 00
3220	Jan. 22,	Wm. B. Dana Co.	Subscription C. & F. Chronicle	10 00
3226	Jan. 23,	B. R. Vogel, G. O.	Commission	25 00
3227 3248 inclus.	Jan. 23,	Local Medical Exams.	Medical Examinations	62 00
3266	Jan. 23,	Geo. H. Holt	Rent and Light	318 57
3267	Jan. 23,	Western Union Tel. Co.	Telegrams	3 00
3268	Jan. 23,	Chicago Towel Supply Co.	Towel Supplies	3 00
3269 3271 inclus.	Jan. 23,	Press Clipping Bureaus.	Clippings	13 50
3272	Jan. 23,	Hinckley & Schmitt.	Water Service	7 50
3273	Jan. 23,	A. B. Dick & Co.	Mimeograph Supplies	1 25
3274	Jan. 23,	Stromberg, Allen & Co.	Printing	2 50
3275	Jan. 23,	The Elliott Co.	Correcting Addresses	3 55
3276	Jan. 23,	National Surety Co.	Premium on Bonds	12 50
3277	Jan. 23,	A. Hannibal	Repairing Chair	2 50
3278	Jan. 23,	Daul-Hartman Co.	Printing	63 85
3279	Jan. 23,	Banner Publishing Co.	Printing	19 00
3280	Jan. 23,	S. D. Childs & Co.	Printing and Stationery	149 97
3281	Jan. 23,	Geo. Banta Pub. Co.	Printing	16 00
3282	Jan. 23,	Rockwell-Wabash Co.	Files	10 00
3283	Jan. 23,	J. W. Shumate	Printing	164 80
3284	Jan. 23,	Edw. Keogh Printing Co.	Printing	42 75
3285	Jan. 23,	Edw. Keogh Printing Co.	Printing	7 00
3286	Jan. 23,	United States Express Co.	Expressage	37 95
3287	Jan. 23,	Postal Tel. Cable Co.	Telegrams	2 18
3288	Jan. 23,	Maxwell Bros.	Boxes	11 00
3289	Jan. 23,	Ellis G. Darnell, P. M.	Postage	370 00
3290	Jan. 23,	Chicago Telephone Co.	Telephone Rental	55 90
3291	Jan. 23,	Weintz Exp. & Trans. Co.	Expressage	3 15
3292 3300 inclus.	Jan. 23,	Pythian Papers	Advertising	131 50
3308 3338 inclus.	Jan. 23,	Organizers	Commissions, Exps. and Salaries	4,513 75
3339	Jan. 23,	R. M. Simon, Recorder	Rent of Lock Box	3 00
3341	Jan. 23,	Secretaries' Commissions.	Credit Slips	965 71
3344	Jan. 23,	C. F. S. Neal	Traveling Expenses	59 10
3345	Jan. 23,	J. J. Brown, G. O.	Commission	50 00
3346	Jan. 23,	G. E. Wragg, G. O.	Commission	50 00
3348	Jan. 25,	Secretaries' Commissions.	Credit Slips	1,495 24
3350 3358 inclus.	Jan. 26,	Local Medical Exams.	Medical Examinations	19 00
3359	Jan. 26,	Abb Landis, Actuary.	Actuarial Work	500 00
3360	Jan. 26,	Secretaries' Commissions.	Credit Slips	530 84
3361	Jan. 26,	Abb Landis, Actuary.	Copies of Statistics	5 40
3362 3367 inclus.	Jan. 26, Jan. 27,	Board of Control	Mileage and Per Diem	640 80
3368	Jan. 27,	Postage		26 60
3369	Jan. 27,	Secretaries' Commissions.	Credit Slips	773 55
3370	Jan. 27,	B. Mendelson	Advertising	50 00
3371	Jan. 28,	Secretaries' Commissions.	Credit Slips	1,067 87
3374	Jan. 28,	Hardy Phippen, M. D.	In place of 12240	4 00
3375	Jan. 28,	A. G. Staunton, M. D.	In place of B-106	2 00
3376 3385 inclus.	Jan. 28,		To Replace Lost Check Vouchers	41 58
3386	Jan. 28,	Edw. Keogh Printing Co.	Printing	40 00
3387	Jan. 29,	Secretaries' Commissions.	Credit Slips	600 90
3388	Jan. 29,	King, Hodenpyl & Co.	State of Indiana Bonds	10,024 17

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	1904.			
C 3395	Jan. 29,	G. H. Royster, G. O.	Commission	$ 2 00
3396	Jan. 29,	Wm. J. Keal	Printing	16 10
3397	Jan. 29,	G. H. Royster, G. O.	Services and Expenses	130 21
3398	Jan. 29,	N. W. Harris & Co.	State of Tennessee Bonds	19,296 67
3399 3400 inclus.	Jan. 29,	Organizers	Commissions	125 00
3401	Jan. 30,	Pay Roll	To January 31, 1904	1,254 80
3402	Jan. 30,	Secretaries' Commissions	Credit Slips	1,015 75
3403	Feb. 1,	Eugene C. Race, G. O.	Expenses	35 95
3404	Feb. 1,	F. Vogt	Ice	2 00
3405	Feb. 1,	Chicago Title & Trust Co.	Ground Rent Lexington Hotel	5,625 00
3406 3407 inclus.	Feb. 1,	D. J. Cohen, G. O.	Commission	75 00
3408	Feb. 1,	Secretaries' Commissions	Credit Slips	794 43
3409	Feb. 1,	D. J. Cohen, G. O.	Commission	10 00
3410 3412 inclus.	Feb. 2, Feb. 3, Feb. 4,	Secretaries' Commissions	Credit Slips	538 87
3413	Feb. 5,	Postage		53 70
3414	Feb. 5,	Secretaries' Commissions	Credit Slips	46 54
3415 3418 inclus.	Feb. 5,	Organizers	Commissions	175 00
3421 and 3422	Feb. 5,	Carlos S. Hardy, G. C.	Legal Expenses	30 25
3436	Feb. 6,	Claude Dunn, G. O	Commission	25 00
3437	Feb. 6,	Secretaries' Commissions	Credit Slips	4 62
3438 3550 inclus.	Feb. 8,	Local Medical Exams.	Medical Examinations	334 00
3552	Feb. 8,	C. W. Witt	Payments Refunded	2 50
3553	Feb. 8,	A. D. Harding	Payments Refunded	5 20
3554	Feb. 8,	B. R. Vogel, G. O.	Commission	50 00
3555	Feb. 8,	Secretaries' Commissions	Credit Slips	18 30
3556	Feb. 9,	F. E. Coyne, P. M.	Postage Stamps	100 00
3557	Feb. 9,	Secretaries' Commissions	Credit Slips	9 77
3559	Feb. 9,	J. Z. Spearing, Atty.	Fee, Costs and Exps. in re Schlager	172 93
3560	Feb. 9,	A. B. Beach, G. O.	Expenses	11 75
3561	Feb. 9,	Geo. H. Royster	Reinstatements	4 00
3562	Feb. 9,	Harry W. Ewing	Services re Willener	36 00
3563	Feb. 9,	Gibson & Bryant, Attys.	Services re Donaldson	25 00
3564	Feb. 10,	John J. Hanberg, Co. Col.	Payment Personal Property Taxes (Lexington)	965 77
3565	Feb. 10,	Secretaries' Commissions	Credit Slips	98
3567	Feb. 11,	Carlos S. Hardy	Salary for February	250 00
3568	Feb 11,	Secretaries' Commissions	Credit Slips	40 36
3570	Feb. 12,	Daul-Hartman Co.	Printing	1,000 00
3571	Feb. 12,	Laurence Goodhart, Atty.	Fee and Expenses re Dayton	70 40
3752	Feb. 12,	Secretaries' Commissions	Credit Slips	39 10
3573	Feb. 12,	A. G. Houriet, G. O.	Commission	75 00
3574	Feb. 12,	R. P. Williams, Atty.	Fee and Expenses Graham & Nehlms	66 00
3575	Feb. 13,	C. F. S. Neal	% Salary	300 00
3576	Feb. 13,	Secretaries' Commissions	Credit Slips	64 54
3577	Feb. 13,	Western Union Tel. Co.	Messages	13 70
3588	Feb. 15,	W. P. Lincoln, Atty.	Services, etc., re Hunziker	13 75
3589	Feb. 15,	R. G. Brown, Atty.	Fees in re Clement	120 00
3590	Feb. 15,	Brown & Bledsoe, Attys.	Fee and Expenses re McCool	77 65
3591	Feb. 15,	Daul-Hartman Co.	Printing	862 50
3593 and 3594	Feb. 15,	Organizers	Commissions	75 00
3595	Feb. 15,	Pay Roll		923 65
3596	Feb. 15,	Secretaries' Commissions	Credit Slips	71 49
3611	Feb. 16,	Postage	From Sections, etc.	25 23
3612	Feb. 16,	Secretaries' Commissions	Credit Slips	132 53
3613	Feb. 17,	Secretaries' Commissions	Credit Slips	12 87
3614	Feb 18,	Secretaries' Commissions	Credit Slips	123 46
3615	Feb. 19,	Edw. Keogh Printing Co.	Printing	175 50
3616	Feb. 20,	Secretaries' Commissions	Credit Slips	109 65
3617	Feb. 22,	Secretaries' Commissions	Credit Slips	122 51
3618	Feb. 23,	Secretaries' Commissions	Credit Slips	51 28

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	1904.			
C 3619	Feb. 23,	Geo. H. Holt	Rent and Light	$ 333 08
3620	Feb. 23,	Chicago Towel Supply Co.	Towel Supplies	3 00
3621	Feb. 23,	Press Clipping Bureau	Clippings	5 00
3622	Feb. 23,	Amer. Arithmometer Co.	Cleaning Adding Machine	5 00
3623	Feb. 23,	Stromberg, Allen & Co.	Stationery	2 50
3624	Feb. 23,	Sewell-Clapp Mfg. Co.	Envelopes	21 68
3625	Feb. 23,	S. D. Childs & Co.	Stationery and Printing	57 05
3626	Feb. 23,	Somerville Pub. Co.	Advertising	18 00
3627 3629 inclus.	Feb. 23,	Pythian Papers	Advertising	65 00
3630	Feb. 23,	Ellis Darnell P. M.	Postage Stamps	200 00
3631	Feb. 23,	National Surety Co.	Premium on Bonds	93 25
3632	Feb. 23,	Postal Telegraph Co	Telegrams	9 88
3633	Feb. 23,	McCleur & McCleur	Stationery	10 00
3634	Feb. 23,	P. L. Downs	Inspecting and Appraising Texas Coal Lands	74 20
3639	Feb. 23,	Wm. M. Loring	In place of B-1998 lost	1 58
3640	Feb. 23,	Geo. W. Thompson M. D.	In place of B-3653 lost	2 00
3641	Feb. 23,	A. D. McElroy M. D.	In place of C-1529. lost	24 00
3642	Feb. 23,	Geo. McConnell	Traveling Expenses	36 00
3643	Feb. 23,	James A. Rose Secy. of State	Filing Annual Statement re Lexington	1 00
3644	Feb. 23,	D. J. Cohen	Commission	50 00
3645	Feb. 23,	C. E. Jones	Commission	35 00
3646	Feb. 23,	Colorado Insurance Dept.	Filing Annual Statement	5 00
3647	Feb. 23,	Fred Lentz Com. of Ins. North Dakota	Filing Annual Statement	15 00
3648	Feb. 23,	David O. Watkins Ins. Com. N. J	Filing Annual Statement	5 00
3649	Feb. 23,	Chas. Weston Auditor of of Pub. Accts. Neb	Filing Annual Statement	10 00
3650	Feb. 23,	Insurance Commissioner of Maryland	Certificate of Authority Filing Annual Statement and Abstracts	54 00
3651	Feb. 23,	Insurance Com. of Idaho	Filing Annual Statement & Permit	30 00
3652	Feb. 23,	Supt. of Insurance of Kansas	Filing Annual Statement	20 00
3663	Feb. 24,	Secretaries' Commissions	Credit Slips	70 59
3664	Feb. 24,	B. R. Vogel G. O.	Commission	30 00
3670 3700 inclus.	Feb. 25,	Organizers	Commissions	4,293 35
3701 3981 inclus.	Feb. 25,	Local Medical Exams.	Medical Examinations	1,260 00
3982	Feb. 25,	N. W. Harris & Co.	Utah State Gold Bonds	32,137 50
3995	Feb. 25,	F. E. Coyne P. M	Postage Stamps	100 00
3696	Feb. 25,	Thos. R. Weddell	Advertising	30 00
3997	Feb. 25,	Geo T. Schmidt	Section Seals	10 41
3998	Feb. 25,	Press Clipping Bureau	Clippings	5 00
3999	Feb. 25,	A. B. Dick	Mimeograph Supplies	4 50
4000	Feb. 25,	United States Exp. Co.	Expressage	119 29
4001	Feb. 25,	C. C. Morris M. D.	Examination for Reinstatement	2 00
4002	Feb. 25,	Insurance Dept. of New Hampshire	Renewal of License	5 00
4003	Feb. 25,	R. L. C. White S. K. R. S.	S. L. Statutes	4 50
4004	Feb. 25,	King Hodenpyl & Co	State Bonds of Indiana	25,052 09
4005	Feb. 25,	Secretaries' Commissions	Credit Slips	32 16
4006 and 4007	Feb. 25,	Organizers	Commissions	125 00
4008	Feb. 25,	J. H. McKibben Pub. Co.	Advertising	15 00
4009	Feb. 26,	F. R. Bowen G. O.	Expenses	39 59
4015	Feb. 26,	Ellis G. Darnell P. M.	Envelopes Stamped	44 40
4016	Feb. 26,	C. S. F. Neal	Traveling Expenses	164 05
4017 4023 inclus.	Feb. 26,	Pythian Papers	Advertising	147 00
4024	Feb. 26,	Postage	From Sections	53 53
4025	Feb. 26,	Secretaries' Commissions	Credit Slips	52 30

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	1904.			
C 4026	Feb. 26,	John J. Hanberg Co. Col.	Taxes on Rhodes Ave. Property. . .	$ 14 65
4028	Feb. 27,	S.W. Carr, Ins. Com. of Me.	License Fee.	2 00
4029 4030 inclus.	Feb. 27,	Organizers.	Commissions.	100 00
4031	Feb. 29,	Secretaries' Commissions.	Credit Slips.	40 08
4033	Feb. 29,	Pay Roll.	. . . . .	959 10
4034	Feb. 29,	Secretaries' Commissions.	Credit Slips.	149 52
4035	Feb. 29,	N. W. Harris & Co.	Alabama State Bonds.	10,403 56
4036	Mch. 1,	F. Vogt.	February Ice.	2 00
4037	Mch. 1,	Secretaries' Commissions.	Credit Slips.	40 55
4038	Mch. 1,	Edw. Keogh Printing Co..	Printing and Stationery.	40 00
4049	Mch. 2,	R. G. Brown Atty.	Cost of Deposition.	35 75
4050	Mch. 2,	Robt. N. Bulla Atty.	Services in re Banse.	50 00
4051	Mch. 2,	Brown & Bledsoe Attys. .	Expenses re McCool & Fly.	26 90
4052	Mch. 2,	Brown & Bledsoe Attys.	Retainer in re Fly.	100 00
4053	Mch. 2,	Jacob Gazan Atty.	Expenses in re Mason.	81 07
4054 and 4055	Mch. 2,	Organizers.	Commission.	115 00
4056	Mch. 2,	Secretaries' Commissions.	Credit Slips.	1 33
4057	Mch. 2,	A. G. Houriet G. O.	Commission.	125 00
4058	Mch. 3,	Secretaries' Commissions.	Credit Slips.	21 40
4065	Mch. 3,	Carlos S. Hardy.	Traveling Expenses, Death Claims. .	157 10
4066	Mch. 3,	J. R. Curl, Secy. of State..	For Franchise Tax.	25 00
4067	Mch. 3,	C. A. Anderson.	Examination for Reinstatement. . .	1 50
4068	Mch. 4,	D. J. Turner G. O.	Commission.	13 00
4070	Mch. 4,	Secretaries' Commissions	Credit Slips.	4 13
4071 4072 inclus.	Mch. 4,	Organizers.	Commissions.	100 00
4073 4077 inclus.	Mch. 5,	Insurance Depts.	Filing Annual Statement	70 00
4078	Mch. 5,	Secretaries' Commissions.	Credit Slips.	3 07
4081	Mch. 8,	Secretaries' Commissions.	Credit Slips.	1 47
4082	Mch. 9,	Secretaries' Commissions.	Credit Slips.	134 65
4084	Mch. 10,	Secretaries' Commissions.	Credit Slips.	13 92
4091	Mch. 10,	Sallie Hannah and Rose Heyman.	In re Heyman Case.	138 30
4092	Mch. 10,	B. R. Vogel G. O.	Commission.	30 00
4094 4099 inclus.	Mch. 10,	Insurance Commissioners.	For Filing Annual Statement and License.	80 00
4100	Mch. 10,	Jas. R. Young Ins. Com. .	Annual Statement etc.	58 00
4101	Mch. 11,	N. M. Shellfish Secy.	Commissions.	12 00
4102	Mch. 11,	Geo. H. Hoit.	Rent and Light.	322 71
4103	Mch. 11,	United States Exp. Co. . .	Expressage.	48 70
4104	Mch. 11,	Chicago Towel Supply Co.	Towel Supplies.	3 00
4105	Mch. 11,	Secretaries' Commissions.	Credit Slips.	7 09
4107	Mch. 11,	Geo. H. Royster G. O. . .	Reinstatements.	4 00
4108	Mch. 11,	Ellis G. Darnell P. M. . . .	Postage Stamps.	200 00
4109	Mch. 11,	Geo. F. Cram.	R. R. Atlas.	10 50
4110	Mch 11,	E. H. Milham G. O.	Services and Expenses.	38 46
4111	Mch. 11,	W. R. Starbuck.	Expenses in re J. J. McCord.	14 30
4112	Mch. 11,	Harry Wilson G. O.	Expenses.	5 57
4113	Mch. 11,	Stromberg Allen & Co. . .	Printing.	1 40
4114	Mch. 11,	Geo. T. Schmidt.	Section Seals.	6 16
4115	Mch. 11,	A. Hannibal.	Repairing Chair.	1 00
4116	Mch. 11,	U. S. Express Clipping Bureau.	Clippings.	5 00
4117	Mch. 11,	Press Clipping Bureau. . .	Clippings.	7 00
4118	Mch. 11,	Underwood Typewriter Co.	Balance on Typewriter.	42 75
4119	Mch. 11,	National Surety Co.	Premium on Bonds.	20 75
4120	Mch. 11,	Rand McNally & Co.	Atlas.	10 50
4121	Mch. 11,	Hinckley & Schmidt.	Water Service.	7 50
4122	Mch. 11,	Daul-Hartman Co.	Printing.	158 95
4123	Mch. 11,	Geo. E. Wragg G. O.	Commission.	50 00
4124	Mch. 11,	P. M. Wilson Co.	Lithographing.	138 35
4125	Mch. 11,	Cushing Printing Co.	Printing.	12 50
4126	Mch. 11,	The Elliott Co.	Correteing Addressograph.	6 31
4127	Mch. 11,	A. B. Dick Co.	Mimeograph Supplies.	4 65
4128	Mch. 11,	S. D. Childs & Co.	Printing.	240 70

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	1904.			
C 4129	Mch. 12,	Postal Tel. Cable Co.	Telegrams.	$ 19 70
4130	Mch. 12,	Globe-Wernicke Co.	Furniture and Fixtures.	39 90
4131	Mch. 12,	The Western Economist.	Advertising.	12 00
4132	Mch. 12,	W. J. Clay Commissioner.	License for Organizer.	1 00
4133	Mch. 12,	Postage.	From Sections etc.	22 38
4134	Mch. 12,	C. E. Jones G. O.	Commissions.	25 00
4135	Mch. 12,	Secretaries' Commissions.	Credit Slips.	18 59
4140	Mch. 14,	Geo. H. Royster G. O.	Advertising.	5 00
4141	Mch. 14,	J. W. Walker G. O.	Expenses.	10 00
4142	Mch. 14,	E. B. Hawkins.	Expenses.	45 75
4143 4161 inclus.	Mch. 14,	Local Medical Exams.	Medical Examinations.	38 00
4162	Mch. 14,	Secretaries' Commissions.	Credit Slips.	42 58
4182	Mch. 15,	Pay Roll.		1,201 15
4183	Mch. 15,	Secretaries' Commissions.	Credit Slips.	41 31
4186 4189 inclus.	Mch. 16,	Organizers.	Commissions.	129 75
4190	Mch. 16,	Secretaries' Commissions.	Credit Slips.	4 23
4198	Mch. 16,	L. T. King G. O.	Commission.	50 00
4199	Mch. 17,	C. E. Pringle Secy.	Reinstatement.	2 00
4200	Mch. 17,	B. R. Vogel G. O.	Commission.	10 00
4201	Mch. 17,	Secretaries' Commissions.	Credit Slips.	28 13
4216	Mch. 18,	Secretaries' Commissions.	Credit Slips.	102 59
4217	Mch. 19,	R. W. Sweeney. G. O.	Commission.	50 00
4220 4221 inclus.	Mch. 19, Mch. 21,	Organizers.	Commissions.	115 00
4222	Mch. 21,	Secretaries' Commissions.	Credit Slips.	90 91
4223	Mch. 22,	Secretaries' Commissions.	Credit Slips.	31 17
4225 4498 inclus.	Mch. 22,	Local Medical Exams.	Medical Examinations.	1,118 00
4499	Mch. 22,	J. J. Brown G. O.	Commission.	50 00
4502 4539 inclus.	Mch. 23,	Organizers.	Commissions.	5,237 80
4540	Mch. 23,	Secretaries' Commissions.	Credit Slips.	56 48
4541	Mch. 23,	J. H. Logan M. D.	In place of B3051 lost.	2 00
4542	Mch. 23,	Morris R. Altman M. D.	In place of C-657 lost.	2 00
4543	Mch. 23,	Ira B. Bartle M. D.	In place of C-712 lost.	12 00
4544	Mch. 23,	J. B. Matthews M. D.	In place of C-1784 lost.	6 00
4545	Mch. 23,	G. H. Gwynn M. D.	In place of C-3507 lost.	2 00
4546	Mch. 23,	Franklin A. Boyd.	Refund Man. Fee.	5 00
4547	Mch. 23,	S. W. Carr, Ins. Com.	Filing Annual Statement.	5 00
4548	Mch. 23,	Zeno M. Host Com. of Ins	Filing Annual Stat. and Abstract.	28 00
4549	Mch. 23,	Zeno M. Host Com. of Ins	Fee for Publication 2 Papers.	40 00
4550	Mch. 23,	Jas. R. Young Ins. Com.	License for Organizers.	3 00
4551	Mch. 23,	Ins. Dept. of Mississippi	Tax Filing Fee, Publishing etc.	55 00
4553	Mch. 24,	Secretaries' Commissions.	Credit Slips.	67 29
4554	Mch. 25,	Secretaries' Commissions.	Credit Slips.	36 27
4569	Mch. 28,	Secretaries' Commissions.	Credit Slips.	10 26
4581	Mch. 28,	Law Bulletin.	Subscription.	3 00
4582	Mch. 28,	Wilkinson, Reckett Williams & Co.	Expert re Parker Loan.	7 50
4583	Mch. 28,	Carlos S. Hardy.	Exp. G. C. and Med. Exam.-in-Chief re Andrews.	49 45
4584	Mch. 28,	L. A. Querner M. D.	Fee and Expenses in re Andrews	68 10
4585	Mch. 28,	Carlos S. Hardy G. C.	Exp. re Parker.	13 50
4586	Mch. 28,	R. P. and C. B. Williams.	Retainer Fee re T. F. Jaas.	100 00
4587	Mch. 29,	F. E. Coyne P. M.	Postage Stamps.	100 00
4591	Mch. 29,	A. G. Houriet.	Commission.	40 00
4592	Mch. 30,	Claude Dunn.	Commission.	100 00
4598	Mch. 31,	Pay Roll.		1,201 15
4599	Mch. 31,	Abb Landis.	Expenses.	150 00
4600	Mch. 31,	Edw. Keogh Printing Co.	Printing and Stationery.	40 00
4601	Mch. 31,	Edw. Keogh Printing Co.	Printing.	85 50
4502	Mch. 31,	N. W. Harris & Co.	Indiana State Bonds and Interest.	15,053 75
4603	Mch. 31,	Secretaries' Commissions.	Credit Slips.	91 96
4609	Mch. 31,	Chas. A. Winship & Co.	Gold Buttons.	13 80
4610	Mch. 31,	Press Clipping Bureau.	Press Clippings.	5 00
4611	Mch. 31,	H. H. Hoffman & Co.	Blank Book.	10 00

REPORT OF

GENERAL COUNSEL

For the two years ending March 31st, 1904.

CHICAGO, Ill., July 14, 1904.

To the Board of Control, Endowment Rank, Knights of Pythias:

GENTLEMEN: At the time of my election as General Counsel in October, 1902, I was also elected a member of the Executive Committee of the Endowment Rank. As a member of that Committee I have attended all of the sessions of the Committee, when in Chicago, which were something more than one hundred in number; have rendered to the Committee many written and verbal opinions on questions of law, have participated in the transaction of the business of the Endowment Rank committed to the Committee, and have passed upon the death and other claims made upon the Endowment Rank paid during the two years.

The proceedings of the Executive Committee were taken in shorthand, and have been transcribed, and from time to time submitted to the Board—exhibit but briefly, the volume and character of labor performed by myself and the other members of the Executive Committee.

During the term under consideration, the cost and expenses of the Law Department have been greatly reduced when compared with the several years preceding. At the same time, the value, importance and efficiency of the Department has not depreciated.

For the fiscal year ending March 31, 1903, the total cost of the Law Department (exclusive only of postage and office rent) was $12,723.62, and for the year ending March 31, 1904. $10,201.27. There is included in these sums the expenses for salary of the General Counsel, his stenographer, traveling expenses, Court Reporters' costs, Coroners' costs, Attorneys' fees and expenses, costs and expenses of investigators of claims, cost of printing briefs, abstracts, and records, stationery, telegrams, etc., etc.

A table of the expenses of the Department for like purposes for the past several years is as follows:

For the year ending March 31, 1896	$19,862 40
For the year ending March 31, 1897	21,346 52
For the year ending March 31, 1898	17,759 60
For the year ending March 31, 1899	15,290 56
For the year ending March 31, 1900	17,231 74
For the year ending March 31, 1901	15,116 48
For the year ending March 31, 1902	16,484 73
For the year ending March 31, 1903	12,723 62
For the year ending March 31, 1904	10,201 27

The writer has been in charge of the Department as General Counsel since October, 1900. For the period of two years covered by this report, the net saving to the Endowment Rank on Death Claims, compromised or settled, was

$91,650.41. The amount saved on Death Claims through the efforts of the Legal Department in compromises and settlements for the last several biennial periods was as follows:

For the Biennial Term ending March 31, 1898.....	$57,650 99
For the Biennial Term ending March 31, 1900.....	76,063 55
For the Biennial Term ending March 31, 1902.....	87,416 75
For the Biennial Term ending March 31, 1904.....	91,650 41

These figures do not show the large savings made to the Endowment Rank in the suits brought for the cancellation of certificates on account of habits, etc., nor the sums recovered on account of short payments in cases involving misstatement of ages, etc., nor the saving made in cases where "no liability" was established.

During the last Biennial Term forty suits in courts based upon Death Claims have terminated. Five of these cases were suits wherein we admitted liability for the full claim and filed bills of interpleader. In only seven of the remaining thirty-five contested cases were we required to pay the amount claimed. In several of the suits brought "no liability" was established. Other suits have been disposed of in our favor since March 31, 1904, as will be seen by reference to the subsequent part of this report. Many claims appearing to be irregular were carefully investigated during the two years, often at considerable expense and labor, wherein the irregularity was removed, or upon which it was found that the Order was liable, and in such cases the amount of the certificates was paid without further dispute. The services of this department to the Order in these cases, though not resulting in a direct financial saving, was of incalculable advantage and benefit.

In addition to the suits disposed of and referred to above, the following suits were also disposed of during the same period:

Supreme Lodge vs. W. H. Warren: Suit begun May 19, 1902, in the Superior Court of Cook County, Illinois, for $2,521.72, claim based on note which had previously been charged to profit and loss. Case settled June 3, 1902 for $1,715.85 and suit dismissed.

Kramer vs. Supreme Lodge: Suit begun in Justice Court in San Francisco, California in December, 1900, for $115.00. Claim for payments made under benefit certificate. Disposed of by judgment for defendant September, 1902.

The suits brought against *John A. Hinsey, H. B. Stolte, Elmer L. Parker, Erastus Sipperly, et al.*, under instructions of the Board of Control, as well as the suits in the Tribunals of the Order against *John A. Hinsey, H. B. Stolte, A. I. Bouffleur, and W. D. Kennedy,* and the two injunction suits begun by *John A. Hinsey* will be made the subject of a special report.

The following suits were pending March 31, 1904:

W. D. Kennedy vs. The Supreme Lodge: Suit begun in April, 1901, in the Superior Court of Cook County, Illinois, declaration filed for $1,000.00, claim of salary due from the Endowment Rank. Denial of liability and counter claim on file. Trial May 17-18, 1904. Judgment for defendant on Kennedy's claim. The defendant withdrew its counter-claim and Kennedy gave notice of appeal.

H. E. Parker, Jr. vs. Supreme Lodge: Suit for $5,000.00 claimed for commissions as Organizer for the year 1900. Suit filed September, 1900, in Circuit Court, St. Louis, Mo. Tried March, 1902, but before verdict non-suit was taken. New suit begun May, 1902, in Circuit Court of Knox County, Illinois. Tried December, 1902, and verdict for $200.00 for plaintiff. Case now pending in Appellate Court of Illinois on Writ of Error sued out by plaintiff.

Andrews Case: Suit begun in Clay County, Indiana Circuit Court, March, 1901, for $1,975.00 on a second-class certificate, claim being made that decedent was entitled to have been transferred to the fourth class. Trial Nov. 4, 1901—verdict for plaintiff for $1,238.40. Reversed in Appellate Court June, 1903. Retried in Circuit Court and judgment for plaintiffs for $1,509.85 April 14, 1904. Appeal to Appellate Court of Indiana.

Bradley Case: Suit begun June 5, 1901, for $1,000.00, at Hamburg, Ark. Trial September, 1901, and verdict for plaintiff. Appeal to Supreme Court of Arkansas, where case is pending.

Mayer Case: Suit begun Dec. 30, 1901, in Supreme Court, Queens County, N. Y., for $2,000.00. Trial October, 1902—verdict for plaintiff, affirmed in Appellate Division May, 1903, and appeal to Court of Appeals of New York and there affirmed March, 1904. April, 1904 case removed to United States Supreme Court on Writ of Error, and there pending.

Tice Case: Suit begun July, 1901, in Circuit Court, St. Francois Co., Mo. for $1,000.00. Trial February, 1902, and verdict for defendant, appeal to Court of Appeals of St. Louis by plaintiff and case there affirmed July 5, 1904.

Westerman Case: Suit for $5,000.00 begun in Circuit Court of St. Louis, Mo., May 14, 1900. Trial June 17, 1901—verdict for plaintiff, appeal to Supreme Court of Missouri, and case there pending. Member forfeited June 10, 1899 and died January 25, 1900.

Fly Case: Suit for $2,000 begun in District Court, San Antonio, Texas, March, 1904, and awaiting trial.

Jaas Case: Suit brought for $2,200.00—begun in Circuit Court of St. Louis, Mo., March, 1904, on certificate for $2,000.00 issued to member who died 1895 after forfeiture in 1894. Case removed to U. S. Circuit Court at St. Louis, and there awaiting trial.

Smith Case: Suit for $500 begun in Common Pleas Court, Cleveland, Ohio, September, 1903, and awaiting trial.

Lipscomb Case: Suit for $1,000.00 in Circuit Court, Live Oak, Fla., begun October, 1903, and awaiting trial. Two previous suits on same claim in same court previously disposed of on pleadings in favor of defendant.

Townsend Case: Suit for $1,000.00 begun in District Court, Llano County, Texas, May, 1903. Trial January, 1904. Verdict for plaintiff. Appeal to Court of Civil Appeals by Writ of Error and case there pending.

Hunzicker Case: Suit for $2,000.00 begun in Circuit Court, Hickman, Ky, April, 1903. Admitted liability $942.61. Trial May, 1903. Verdict for defendant. Appeal by plaintiff. Reversed in Court of Appeals February, 1904, and second trial in court below May 5, 1904, and judgment for plaintiff for $1,104.10, and second appeal to Court of Appeals taken.

Scaife Case: Suit for $1,000.00 begun in District Court, Homer, La., March 3, 1903. Trial and verdict for plaintiff. Appeal by defendant to Court of Appeals and reversal there, and judgment for defendant except as to admitted liability of $214.00. Appeal by plaintiff to Supreme Court and case decided in favor of Supreme Lodge.

Clement Case: Suit for $3,000.00 begun in Chancery, Memphis, Tenn., November, 1902. Bill of interpleader filed, liability of $1,345.13 admitted. Trial April, 1904 and verdict for plaintiff. Appeal to Supreme Court of Tennessee, June 3, 1904, there reversed, and judgment rendered in favor of the Supreme Lodge.

Reyman and Madsen Case: Suit in Circuit Court Cook County, Illinois, for $2,000.00 begun November, 1902, on certificate paid to subordinate lodge in accordance with terms of benefit certificate. Case awaiting trial.

Wortham Case: Suit for $2,500.00 begun September, 1903, in Circuit Court, Kansas City, Mo. Member forfeited October 10, 1895, and died September 10, 1897. Trial May 11, 1904, and judgment for defendant and no appeal by plaintiffs.

Potter et al vs. Chicago Title & Trust Company, et al: Suit begun July, 1902, in Circuit Court of Cook County, Illinois, involving the Lexington Hotel leasehold estate, etc. Injunction issued prohibiting sale of property, suit to remove trustee, cancel leases, etc. Cross bill filed by Supreme Lodge. Bill and all proceedings except cross bill dismissed April 9, 1904, and the litigation involving this property nearly continuously since October, 1897, has terminated in final decree in favor of Supreme Lodge May 5, 1904, and property conveyed May 25, 1904, under decree at request of the Board of Control to The Lexington Company, an Illinois Corporation.

SUPREME LODGE *vs.* LEXINGTON HOTEL BUILDING COMPANY, ET AL.

Creditors' bill proceeding begun in Superior Court of Cook County, Illinois, in 1899, to establish stock liability on stockholders upon judgment in favor of bond holders. The judgment of Supreme Lodge being $54,791.36. Case not at issue. Negotiations pending to settle this litigation.

Kann vs. Supreme Lodge: Suit begun in Superior Court, San Francisco, March 30, 1904, on claim of T. J. Crowley for $384.50 alleged to be balance due for services as attorney.

The following exhibits are herewith submitted:

Exhibit A: Showing certificates cancelled for habits, etc., for fiscal year ending March 31, 1903.

Exhibit B: Showing certificates cancelled for habits, etc., for fiscal year ending March 31, 1904.

Exhibit C: Showing irregular claims adjusted for fiscal year ending March 31, 1903.

Exhibit D: Showing irregular claims adjusted for fiscal year ending March 31, 1904.

Exhibits "C" and *"D"* in a few instances show payments made in settlements in excess of face of certificates by reason of court judgments.

The subject of amendments to certain Endowment Rank laws will be considered in a special report.

Respectfully,

Ardos S. Hardy

General Counsel.

"EXHIBIT A."

Certificates Canceled During Fiscal Year Ending March 31, 1903,

Under Section 39, Laws Governing the Endowment Rank.

Date of Cancellation.	NAME.	Endowment.	Amount Refunded.
April 1, 1902	Wm. S. Blair	$ 5,000 00	$ 500 00
April 28, 1902	L. R. Barnes	2,000 00	200 00
May 1, 1902	Benj. F. Whitlock	1,000 00	152 00
Aug. 11, 1902	Albert Beister	3,000 00	31 50
Aug. 14, 1902	Albert W. Carter	1,000 00	69 65
Aug. 16, 1902	Jno. A. Graham	3,000 00	161 40
Jan. 13, 1903	W. R. Allen	2,000 00	9 00
Jan. 27, 1903	Dominik DeLabar	2,000 00	10 00
Mch. 17, 1903	C. T. Ridgeway	1,000 00	9 00
Mch. 17, 1903	C. T. Ridgeway	1,000 00	9 00
Mch. 28, 1903	James Irwin	2,000 00	50 00
Mch. 28, 1903	Francis M. Sexton	1,000 00	21 80
	Totals	$24,000 00	$1,223 35

"EXHIBIT B."

Certificates Canceled During Fiscal Year Ending March 31, 1904,

Under Section 39, Laws Governing Endowment Rank.

Date of Cancellation.	NAME.	Endowment.	Amount Refunded.
April 7, 1903	Frank Bennett	$ 1,000 00	$ 16 50
May 4, 1903	Richard Magee	3,000 00	12 00
May 18, 1903	Wm. H. Miller	2,000 00	470 80
June 15, 1903	Wm. E. Shadden	3,000 00	144 00
July 22, 1903	Wm. H. Bodfish	2,000 00	25 00
Aug. 13, 1903	Geo. G. Harris	5,000 00	500 00
Oct. 24, 1903	Malcolm McGown	2,000 00	16 00
Oct. 27, 1903	Henry G. Knowles	1,000 00	125 00
Dec. 8, 1903	Peter H. Post	3,000 00	309 47
Jan. 23, 1904	Ameal Williner	2,000 00	150 00
Feb. 23, 1904	Jno. J. McCord	2,000 00	120 05
Mch. 10, 1904	S. A. Murray	1,000 00	100 00
	Totals	$27,000 00	$1,988 82

"EXHIBIT C."

Statement of Irregular Claims Adjusted During Fiscal Year Ending March 31, 1903.

Date of Death.	Amt. of Certif.	NAME.	Cert. No.	Date of Paymt.	Amount paid in full Settlement.	Why Compromised Scaled and Dropped.
				1902.		
Nov. 19, 1901	$ 3,000	Chas. J. H. Beckett..	97105	Apr. 12	$ 2,500 00	Suicide.
Nov. 12, 1901	3,000	Henry M. Owen.	8918	Apr. 14	1,450 00	Alcoholism.
Feb. 10, 1902	3,000	Frank R.Wittenberg	16496	Apr. 24	2,210 90	Suicide.
Jan. 9, 1902	3,000	Jas. K. Willet.	9050	Apr. 25	2,250 00	Alcoholism.
Mch. 7, 1900	3,000	Lewis L. Kerr.	8173	Apr. 28	3,200 00	Question as to Beneficiary.
Dec. 1893	3,000	Eugene A. Nelson. . .	8845	May 2	91 80	Disappearance.
Dec. 24, 1901	3,000	Silas L. Ruhl.	1693	May 12	2,500 00	Alcoholism.
Apr. 10, 1900	1,000	John R. Fuller.	87380	May 13	650 00	Alcoholism.
1897	3,000	Jno. K. Steele.	21778	May 13	3,812 67	Suicide.
July 1, 1900	1 000	Albert E. Adams. . . .	101991	May 22	850 00	Misrepresentation.
Dec. 20, 1901	3,000	Phil. Carrigan.	22586	June 2	2,100 00	Homicide.
Feb. 1, 1896	2,000	Robt. A. Etheridge..	59011	June 2	500 00	Non-good standing
Jan. 23, 1902	1,000	Friedrich Reil.	9909	June 13	500 00	Suicide.
June 19, 1901	1,000	Patrick Collins.	32726	June 2	647 06	Alcoholism.
Jan. 4, 1901	2,000	Jno. A. Lambert. . . .	80212	June 20	2,290 67	Misrepresentation.
Apr. 25, 1902	2,000	Jno. B. McDonald. . .	32817	July 16	1,000 00	Violation of Law.
Mch. 12, 1902	1,000	Geo. B. Sheppard. . .	102272	July 2	700 00	Suicide.
July 25, 1901	1,000	Albert L. McBain. . .	106603	July 3	175 00	Non-good standing.
Feb. 28, 1902	1,000	Walter Bogert.	93213	July 10	450 00	Misrepresentation.
Jan. 21, 1899	2,000	Hiram Robbins.	14226	July 21	2,428 42	Alcoholism.
Jan. 17, 1902	1,000	Wm. R. Towers. . . .	96389	July 24	500 00	Alcoholism.
Mch. 28, 1902	2,000	Adolph Laib.	3124	July 25	1,500 00	Alcoholism.
Aug. 4, 1898	3,000	Reinhold Richter. . .	29419	Aug. 18	3,952 00	Non-good standing.
May 25, 1902	1,000	Edwin N. Requa . . .	48202	Aug. 23	400 00	Suicide.
Feb. 6, 1902	2,000	Silas E. Corey.	113145	Sep. 9	500 00	Misrepresentation.
Mch. 5, 1902	3,000	Louis F. Walther. . .	110916	Sep. 25	500 00	Suicide.
June 3, 1902	2,000	Tristram Hooper, Jr.	7961	Sep. 26	1,387 94	Suicide.
Sep. 10, 1902	2,000	Louis Timpe.	15847	Sep. 29	1,509 94	Suicide.
Mch. 13, 1902	2,000	W. W. Wallace.	4593	Sep. 30	1,800 00	Suicide.
Aug. 9, 1901	2,000	Paul E. Goetz.	73238	Oct. 27	1,600 00	Violation of law.
Aug. 16, 1896	3,000	Sam'l F. Whitman. .	3896	Nov. 3	1,000 00	Suicide.
Dec. 1, 1901	1,000	Robt. L. Courtney. .	91938	Nov. 6	171 93	Homicide.
Sep. 30, 1902	3,000	Gilbert S. Lyles. . . .	27176	Nov. 11	1,144 62	Suicide.
July 10, 1902	3,000	John P. Forbes.	35183	Nov. 15	1,250 00	Suicide.
Mch. 22, 1902	2,000	Mark W. Wood.	62301	Dec. 2	1,100 00	Misrepresentation.
Sep. 8, 1900	3,000	H. A. Hausinger. . . .	4187	Dec. 6	400 00	Non-liability.
Apr. 27, 1902	4,000	Lewis R. Mickens. . .	47559	Dec. 15	228 00	Disappearance.
June 16, 1902	2,000	Peter Hahn.	7774	Dec. 16	700 00	Non-good standing.
Sep. 28, 1902	2,000	John W. Snyder. . . .	67068	Dec. 22	500 00	Non-good standing.
June 28, 1901	3,000	Clarence G. Probert..	103984	Dec. 26	500 00	Non-good standing.
				1903.		
Oct. 21 1902	1,000	Jno. R. Youll.	89688	Jan. 6	550 00	Misrepresentation.
Nov. 19, 1902	1,000	Wm. H. Wedemeyer	21055	Jan. 13	500 00	Suicide.
Aug. 14, 1902	3,000	Chas. C. Garrettson..	52404	Jan. 26	750 00	Suicide.
July 14, 1902	1,000	Jas. W. Duff.	100203	Jan. 29	500 00	Question as to cause of death.
Nov. 5 1902	2,000	Jos. Hlavaty.	7501	Feb. 2	1,200 00	Suicide.
Oct. 29, 1902	3,000	Simon Netter.	53181	Feb. 9	597 92	Suicide.
Oct. 14 1902	1,000	Julius L. Evans. . . .	117395	Feb. 9	250 00	Misrepresentation.
Jan. 22, 1903	1,000	Edward Knuchel. . .	12107	Feb. 9,	514 74	Suicide.
July 16, 1902	1,000	Henry Speas.	47823	Feb. 13,	650 00	Non-good standing in Order.
Dec. 13, 1902	1,000	Orlando B. Teeney. .	15090	Feb. 19,	505 00	Suicide.
1900	3,000	Henry Wellenvoss. .	3177	Feb. 23,	2,912 50	Non-good standing.
Sep. 18, 1901	1,000	Henry P. Mattox. . .	7509	Feb. 28,	400 00	Habits.
Sep. 13, 1902	3,000	Milton Schaeffer. . . .	121434	Feb. 13,	1,000 00	Misrepresentation.
June 20 1902	500	Charley Fischl.	81870	Mch. 2,	250 00	Suicide.
Oct. 29, 1902	1,000	Wm. H. Dunning. . .	79363	Mch. 19,	205 00	Suicide.
Jan. 18, 1903	2,000	Jefferson B. Wood. .	123553	Mch. 20,	1,150 00	Misrepresentation.
Feb. 25, 1902	1,000	Julius Eymann.	49173	Mch. 20,	825 00	Alcoholism.
Jan. 6, 1903	2,000	Nordecar McMahan..	15375	Mch. 28	1,500 00	Non-good standing.
Nov. 21, 1902	2,000	Alonzo W. Raymond	26957	Mch. 30	1,150 00	Suicide.
Dec. 28, 1902	1,000	Samuel J. Wells. . . .	89073	Mch. 31	100 45	Suicide.
Totals. . .	$119,500				$ 66 461 56	

RECAPITULATION.

Face of certificates in above claims. $119,500 00
Amount paid in settlement of above claims. 66,461 56

"EXHIBIT D."

Statement of Irregular Claims Adjusted During Fiscal Year Ending March 31, 1904.

Date of Death.	Amt. of Certif.	NAME.	Cert. No.	Date of Paymt.	Amount paid in full Settlement.	Why Compromised Scaled and Dropped.
				1903.		
Jan. 1, 1903	$ 3,000	Ernest Lanctot.	61718	Apr. 9	$ 2,250 00	Suicide.
June 18, 1894	2,000	Gustav Winter.	9122	Apr. 17	2,356 89	Non-good standing.
Mch. 10, 1903	500	Wm. A. Haskin. . . .	73545	Apr. 27	92 53	Suicide.
Mch. 30, 1903	3,000	Ransom M. Evans. ..	14051	Apr. 29	2,885 54	Error in stating age.
Feb. 13, 1903	1,000	Henry C. Bailey. . . .	115319	May 2	41 39	Suicide.
Mch. 22, 1903	1,000	Andrew O. Bain. . . .	100804	May 2	945 94	Error in stating age.
Nov. 30, 1902	2,000	Gustav Hunziker. ..	21021	May 5	* 967 61	Suicide.
Jan. 11, 1903	1,000	Wm. Baruth.	10054	May 7	962 39	Error in stating age.
Jan. 9, 1903	3,000	Ollie C. Jones.	61308	May 7	2,000 00	Alcoholism.
Mch. 23, 1903	2,000	T. H. Hartman.	5649	May 14	1,935 62	Error in stating age.
Mch. 31, 1903	1,000	J. L. Howard.	118989	May 18	943 85	Error in stating age.
Apr. 9, 1903	1,000	Albert E. Ward. . . .	109374	May 18	948 81	Error in stating age.
Jan. 16, 1903	1,000	J. M. Nickerson. . . .	92543	May 25	125 00	Suicide.
Apr. 15, 1903	3,000	Robt. Iler.	2253	May 29	2,985 41	Error in stating age.
Apr. 20, 1903	2,000	Fredk. Backmann . .	34439	June 11	1,862 84	Error in stating age.
May 4, 1903	2,000	Emil Wey.	31458	June 22	1,921 26	Error in stating age.
June 13, 1902	1,000	Wm. Youngs.	57016	June 11	375 00	Suicide.
Apr. 10, 1903	3,000	Chas. Smith.	12805	June 11	2,028 08	Suicide.
May 6, 1903	2,000	Louis A. Colomb. . . .	32433	June 22	1,933 60	Error in stating age.
May 12, 1903	3,000	Erin Kahn.	24899	June 29	2,867 10	Error in stating age.
June 22, 1902	1,000	Wm. Pray.	95378	June 23	750 00	Misrepresentation.
Dec. 14, 1902	1.000	Wm. W. Armistead..	40605	June 24	377 12	Alcoholism.
Mch. 19, 1902	3,000	Wm. R. Caswell. . . .	66563	June 26	1,750 00	Alcoholism.
Nov. 18, 1902	5,000	Thompson S. Tyson.	45171	June 29	3,000 00	Alcoholism.
Jan. 30, 1903	1,000	Benj. H. Atkinson. .	103920	July 9	80 61	Suicide.
Nov. 3, 1901	1,000	Sam'l H. Prater	111845	July 28	500 00	Misrepresentation.
May 8, 1903	1,000	Andrew Brandt.	109323	Aug. 29	182 48	Suicide.
May 1, 1903	3,000	Jno. A. Lindsey.	101338	Sep. 16	2,500 00	Misrepresentation.
June 20, 1902	3,000	Wm. H. Fisher.	59449	Sep. 16	1,808 02	Alcoholism.
Feb. 20, 1903	2 000	Wm. J. Doogan. . . .	20120	Sep. 22	1 000 00	Non-good standing.
Feb. 25, 1903	3,000	Jas. A. Kennedy. . . .	58710	Sep. 22	2,000 00	Non-good standing.
Apr. 7, 1903	2,000	Benj. L. Corn.	21851	Sep. 24	1,250 00	Error in stating age.
Nov. 24, 1902	3,000	Chas. Schneider. . . .	103900	Oct. 12	2,250 00	Non-good standing.
Apr. 28, 1903	2,000	Fred. J. Hensel.	67001	Oct. 13	900 00	Suicide.
July 8, 1903	3,000	Harry G. Finlay. . . .	89919	Oct. 31	2,250 00	Suicide.
July 26, 1903	1,000	Arthur C. Pierce. . . .	50549	Oct. 19	300 00	Suicide.
Feb. 12, 1903	2,000	J. V. Givens.	34398	Nov. 18	1,250 00	Suicide.
Apr. 15, 1903	2,000	Clifford J. Wilson. ..	96618	Nov. 18	1,000 00	Account change of occupation.
May 17, 1903	1,000	Chas. J. Wells.	110502	Nov. 18	500 00	Misrepresentation.
Apr. 29, 1903	2,000	Leonard C. Irby. . . .	119254	Nov. 24	1,500 00	Misrepresentation.
Oct. 27, 1902	2 000	Thos. E. Harris.	121942	Nov. 25	250 00	Non-good standing.
Nov. 27, 1902	5,000	E. W. Smith.	41565	Dec. 22	4,000 00	Non-good standing and habits.
Feb. 12, 1903	3,000	Jos. A. McCarver. . .	5688	Dec. 22	2,700 00	Non-good standing.
June 28, 1903	1,000	Alfred M. Cate.	43418	Dec. 28	600 00	Suicide.
July 5, 1903	2,000	Isaac Moore.	58676	Dec. 22	1,000 00	Homicide.
Aug. 15, 1903	3,000	Myer Harris.	34877	Dec. 28	2,558 33	Non-good standing.
Aug. 30, 1903	2,000	Robt. L. Binkley. . .	127228	Dec. 28	700 00	Account change of occupation.
Nov. 12, 1903	3,000	Frank B. Neal.	22401	Dec. 14	1,280 00	Suicide.
				1904.		
July 3, 1903	1,000	Robt. J. Newsome. .	127682	Jan. 15	425 00	Alcoholism.
Dec. 3, 1903	1,000	Robt. Remine.	25662	Jan. 23	378 46	Alcoholism.
Nov. 28, 1902	3,000	Fred'k E. Schlager . .	25716	Feb. 9	3,140 41	Suicide.
Oct. 24, 1903	1,000	Albert E. Graham. . .	62987	Feb. 10	500 00	Alcoholism.
Nov. 8, 1903	2,000	John Banse.	17233	Feb. 12	1,547 92	Alcoholism.
Oct. 12, 1903	2,000	A. E. Leggitt.	108785	Mch. 30	1,000 00	Change of occupation.
Nov. 14, 1903	2,000	H. O. Kreher.	70144	Mch. 24	1,500 00	Suicide.
Dec. 30, 1903	2,000	Wm. H. Rowsey. . . .	96345	Mch. 4	614 00	Suicide.
Feb. 4, 1904	1,000	Fred. F. Fisher.	66133	Mch. 30	316 82	Suicide.
Mch. 2, 1904	2,000	Henry G. McCool. . .	28295	Mch. 2	1,750 00	Alcoholism.
Nov. 19, 1903	2,000	Sam L. Rector.	13978	. . . . .	1,050 00	Error in stating age.
Totals. . .	$119,500				$80,888 03	

RECAPITULATION.

Face of certificates in above claims. $119,500 00
Amount paid in settlement of above claims. 80,888 03

*After securing judgment in favor of Order paying amount into court judgment reversed in Appellate Court and case therefore subject to future adjustment.

REPORT OF THE

MEDICAL EXAMINER-IN-CHIEF

ENDOWMENT RANK

KNIGHTS OF PYTHIAS.

To the Board of Control, Endowment Rank:

GENTLEMEN: I have the honor to herewith submit my report of all business transacted in the Medical Department for the biennial term ending March 31,1904.

Some of the statistical tables have been abbreviated, but it is believed that all tables are sufficiently elaborate for clearness.

Twenty-one thousand, four hundred and fifty-three (21,453) applications were submitted for consideration, of which nineteen thousand nine hundred and fifty-three (19,953) were approved; fourteen hundred and twenty-four (1,424) were declined and seventy-six (76) held for signatures, additional information and corrections.

The average age of those applying for protection was 32.30 years, with an average expectancy of 33.62 years. It will be noted that the average age of entrants is now almost three years less than in former years with a consequent average expectancy of nearly three years greater than at the former age.

Fourteen hundred and fifty-eight (1,458) Death Proofs were submitted and acted upon, or a total of one hundred and eighteen (118) less than the preceding biennial term.

The average Death rate per 1,000 members was 11.89.

As in former years, the three diseases, viz.; Tuberculosis (Consumption), Pneumonia and Nephritis (Kidney Disease) stand at the head of the mortality column with four hundred and forty-three (443) deaths due to these causes alone, or over 30 per cent of the deaths due to all causes.

Nephritis shows a decrease in the number (123) of deaths (134 last report). Pneumonia remains stationary, as exactly the same number (140) died during this, as during the previous term.

Consumption shows an increase, and, while I am glad to say that this increase has been *largely* among the older members, it proves conclusively that too much care cannot be exercised in the selection of risks and while some of the rejections, on account of family and personal history may seem arbitrary, it is the only means of keeping the mortality rate from this dread disease (Consumption) at the minimum.

The average age at time of admission of those dying of Consumption during this period was 34.09 years with an average duration of membership of 9.41 years One hundred and eighty (180) deaths from this cause alone seems high but does not compare unfavorably with other societies of the same age and is a relative proportion of only 12 per cent to all deaths. And again it may appear greater than otherwise on account of the fact that where a member had Consumption but died of some complication, I classed it as death from Consumption rather

than from the complication, as in my judgment this was the only proper and legitimate classification.

As only seven of the one hundred and eighty were admitted during my administration, it will readily be seen that these deaths occurred among the older members. This can also be seen by the average duration (9.41 years) of their membership, which is a splendid showing for duration in this class.

Over 25 per cent of the deaths of applicants admitted during the term were due to accident or some form of violence.

All deaths due to accidental causes or violence (162 in all) show a slight decrease. (174 last report.)

The fevers, Typhoid and Malarial, with ninety-six (96) deaths show an increase of nine over preceding two years.

During this term a form has been prepared and used for the medical examination of applicants for re-instatement, and all applications for re-instatement are now passed upon by the Medical Examiner-in-Chief, which increases the work of this Department but is of no uncertain benefit in the results attained.

As each Section is now required to make an annual report on its Medical Examiner, we are able to keep in closer touch with all local Examiners and our records are now more accurate than at any previous time.

The pleasant relations between this Department and the Local Examiners have been maintained, and to the Local Examiners I desire to extend my kindest regard for their uniform courtesy and willingness at all times to unite their efforts with mine for the attainment of the best results in the medical selection of risks.

To the General Organizers and Local Secretaries, I again wish to call attention to the annoyance when there is delay in passing on applications, and therefore bespeak their care in an effort to have all applications complete before forwarding.

To the General Organizers and Local Secretaries, I also wish to say that I appreciate the difficulties to be met with and will endeavor to minimize them so far as lies within my power,and will promptly attend to any and all correspondence pertaining to this Department, and trust that the cordial relationship existing in the past may continue.

Again I place the results of my labor before the Board of Control, realizing that it will meet with such merit as it may deserve.

I could scarcely close without reference to the long period last year when I lay at death's door, and now express in a feeble way some small part of the gratitude I feel for the heartily expressed words of sympathy and deeds of kindness extended to me all through that trying period, and especially to the Board of Control, I wish to say that no future can blot from my memory the words of cheer and comfort coming from them.

And in conclusion I desire to express my appreciation of the honor conferred upon me by the continuance of my services in this important position, and while I continue to discharge the duties of this office the work will receive my most earnest endeavor.

Respectfully submitted,

Geo G McConnell

Medical Examiner-in-Chief.

STATEMENT OF CAUSES OF DISAPPROVAL OF APPLICATIONS FOR MEMBERSHIP.

CAUSES.	Year ending March 31, 1903.	Year ending March 31, 1904.
Abscess	1	2
Albuminuria	27	26
Association	5	.....
Arterio Sclerosis	3	.....
Asthma	18	11
Appendicitis	3	5
Amount desired not issued	4	1
Alkalinity of urine	1	2
Angina Pectoris	.....	1
Age and family history	.....	1
Bronchitis	11	3
Crippled	1	.....
Calculi, hepatic	4	.....
Calculi, renal	7	.....
Catarrh	3	3
Cancer	1	.....
Colic	1	4
Colic, renal	7	5
Cystitis	.....	1
Chills	.....	1
Cough	.....	1
Dead	1	.....
Diabetes	16	14
Diarrhoea	1	.....
Discharge from ear	.....	8
Doctor's recommendation	.....	5
Dyspepsia	.....	11
Date of examination	.....	1
Eczema	1	1
Examined himself	1	.....
Examined by relative	3	3
Epithelioma	.....	1
Epilepsy	.....	2
Environment	1	1
Fistula	6	4
Family history and light weight	73	41
Failure to complete	6	55
Failure to be examined	1	.....
Failure to sign waiver	.....	2
Fever, typhoid	.....	1
Failure to name proper beneficiary	.....	2
General character	61	54
Gout	1	.....
Gastritis	1	2
Gravel	.....	1

STATEMENT OF CAUSES OF DISAPPROVAL OF APPLICATIONS FOR MEMBERSHIP—Continued.

CAUSES.	Year ending March 31, 1903.	Year ending March 31, 1904.
Gall-stones	.....	1
Goitre	.....	1
Glandular enlargement	1	1
Habits	51	71
Heart, disease of	36	47
Hepatic engorgement	1	.....
Hemorrhoids	2	.....
Hemorrhage	3	1
Hemorrhage, pulmonary	1	.....
Hemorrhage, cerebral	1	.....
Haemoptysis	.....	4
History, personal	.....	19
History, family	42	73
Health, poor	.....	1
Headache	.....	1
Hip joint disease	.....	4
Indigestion	5	.....
Injury	.....	4
Kidney, removal of	1	.....
Lupus	1	.....
Lung disease, undifferential	1	.....
Loss of limbs	2	.....
Light weight and personal habits	1	.....
Lung trouble	11	9
Loss of weight	3	1
Lagrippe	.....	1
Malaria	2	9
Misrepresentation	6	.....
Misstatement of age	1	.....
Meningitis	.....	1
Moved, no address	.....	1
Neuralgia	0	1
Nervousness	1	1
Necrosis	3	2
Not a member of Order	1	1
Nephritis	.....	2
Occupation	28	30
Over age	19	24
Otitis	9	.....
Paralysis	5	7
Pleurisy and family history	1	.....
Pulse rate and temperature	2	.....

STATEMENT OF CAUSES OF DISAPPROVAL OF APPLICATIONS FOR MEMBERSHIP—Continued.

CAUSES.	Year ending March 31, 1903.	Year ending March 31, 1904.
Prostatitis	1	.....
Pleurisy	0	8
Postponed	25	40
Pulse rate, high	1	13
Quinsy	.....	1
Refusal to accept	5	.....
Refusal to complete	9	.....
Refuses sufficient ex	4	2
Rheumatism	20	17
Running sore	1	.....
Refusal to accept amount offered	4	.....
Refuses correct age	.....	1
Refusal to accept one policy	.....	1
Synovitis	1	.....
Specific gravity, high	7	10
Specific gravity, low	9	3
Stricture	4	6
Spit-blood	1	1
Syphilis	6	8
Sunstroke	1	1
Spinal trouble	.....	1
Stomach trouble	.....	4
Throat trouble	1	.....
Tuberculosis	1	1
Tuberculosis, glandular	1	.....
Temperature, high	.....	3
Under age	3	1
Urination too frequent	1	.....
Ulcer	2	1
Vertigo	1	.....
Venous engorgement	2	.....
Wound, bullet	1	.....
Weight, light	9	22
Weight, heavy	16	26
Totals	648	776

MORTALITY BY STATES.

Fiscal Year Ending March 31, 1903.			Fiscal Year Ending March 31, 1904.		
STATE.	Deaths	Rate per 1000 Members.	STATE.	Deaths	Rate per 1000 Members.
Alabama	3	12.34	Alabama	40	15.56
Alaska	.....	.....	Alaska	.....	.....
Arizona	.....	.....	Arizona	2	21.50
Arkansas	22	12.44	Arkansas	18	10.18
British Columbia	1	12.20	British Columbia	3	36.14
California	20	12.76	California	24	15.44
Colorado	9	12.16	Colorado	5	7.10
Connecticut	13	14.76	Connecticut	14	16.31
Delaware	.....	.....	Deleware	.....	.....
District of Columbia	2	4.41	District of Columbia	11	23.65
Florida	6	8.10	Florida	8	9.42
Georgia	19	11.83	Georgia	20	11.56
Hawaiian Islands	.....	.....	Hawaiian Islands	.....	.....
Idaho	.....	.....	Idaho	5	30.49
Illinois	64	12.04	Illinois	66	11.91
Indiana	21	9.05	Indiana	20	7.01
Indian Territory	4	13.03	Indian Territory	5	15.47
Iowa	1	2.52	Iowa	2	5.32
Kansas	7	9.91	Kansas	3	4.10
Kentucky	6	5.32	Kentucky	14	11.60
Louisiana	44	22.35	Louisiana	38	17.82
Maine	7	13.62	Maine	10	19.60
Manitoba	1	43.49	Manitoba	3	150.
Maryland	1	2.60	Maryland	4	8.49
Massachusetts	8	7.08	Massachusetts	16	13.63
Michigan	17	22.25	Michigan	5	6.53
Minnesota	11	18.93	Minnesota	8	15.59
Mississippi	42	15.62	Mississippi	45	14.85
Missouri	20	8.17	Missouri	26	9.80
Montana	3	9.59	Montana	2	6.00
Nebraska	5	21.46	Nebraska	.....	.....
Nevada	8	29.74	Nevada	5	19.01
New Brunswick	.....	.....	New Brunswick	.....	.....
New Hampshire	4	10.48	New Hampshire	8	22.60
New Jersey	18	14.40	New Jersey	26	18.23
New Mexico	1	9.17	New Mexico	2	20.00
New York	56	15.58	New York	44	12.51
North Carolina	12	7.01	North Carolina	16	8.24
North Dakota	2	9.57	North Dakota	3	15.00
Ohio	37	11.13	Ohio	46	13.34
Oklahoma	.....	.....	Oklahoma	.....	.....
Ontario	7	40.00	Ontario	2	11.56
Oregon	5	14.29	Oregon	2	5.15
Pennsylvania	21	10.08	Pennsylvania	35	13.42
Quebec	.....	.....	Quebec	.....	.....
Rhode Island	3	13.64	Rhode Island	6	27.91
South Carolina	24	11.16	South Carolina	21	8.91
South Dakota	1	10.20	South Dakota	.....	.....
Tennessee	32	13.23	Tennessee	39	15.45
Texas	43	7.90	Texas	51	9.11
Utah	4	13.56	Utah	3	10.94
Vermont	1	12.66	Vermont	4	41.23
Virginia	8	6.75	Virginia	10	7.36
Washington	3	5.75	Washington	6	11.01
West Virginia	4	6.22	West Virginia	8	10.06
Wisconsin	11	17.38	Wisconsin	11	18.55
Wyoming	1	7.63	Wyoming	3	24.19
Totals	690	11.61	Totals	768	12.18

STATEMENT OF RECEIPTS AND DISBURSEMENTS.
Quarter Ending June 30, 1904.

RECEIPTS.

Monthly payments	$502,656 49
Miscellaneous fees	192 80
Interest on daily bank balances	390 44
Income from investments	18,254 22
Income from sale of government bonds	133,000 00
Refunds	492 87
Sundry Miscellaneous Items	21 99
Total receipts for quarter	$655,008 81

DISBURSEMENTS.

OTHER THAN EXPENSES.

Death benefits paid	$400,338 44	
Minority interests Lexington Hotel	49,610 62	
Investments in State Bonds (including accrued interest)	94,533 90	
Refunds account certificates cancelled and rejected applications	140 30	
Metal File Cases and fixtures	1,115 28	
		$545,738 54

EXPENSES.

Salaries of officers and office force	$ 7,026 12	
Stationery and printing	806 41	
Postage	1,515 14	
Telegraph, expressage, light and telephone	423 27	
Office rent	936 67	
Press Clipping Bureaus	47 00	
Mileage and per diem Board of Control	855 80	
Local medical examinations	8,942 25	
Expense Medical Examiner-in-Chief's department	34 50	
Organizers' fees, expenses and allowances	19,074 20	
Section supplies	64 68	
Advertising and Publications	1,101 15	
Investigating death claims, attorneys' fees and expenses	1,309 15	
Expense legal department	197 94	
Surety Co., Bonds Section Secretaries and Officers	1,934 68	
State insurance departments	110 25	
Audit Company (auditing books)	500 00	
Sundry miscellaneous expenses	248 78	$ 45,127 99
Section Secretaries' commissions		24,152 32
Total disbursements for quarter		$615,018 85

STATEMENT OF RESOURCES AND LIABILITIES—JUNE 30, 1904.

RESOURCES.

Investments—		
Alabama State Bonds	$ 20,000 00	
Indiana State Bonds	50,000 00	
Louisiana State Bond	20,000 00	
Massachusetts State Bonds	35,000 00	
Mississippi State Bonds	10,000 00	
North Carolina State Bonds	20,000 00	
North Dakota State Bonds	50,000 00	
Tennessee State Bonds	45,000 00	
Utah State Bonds	50,000 00	
Colorado State Bonds	35,000 00	
Idaho State Bonds	15,000 00	
Chicago West Division Street Railway Bonds	2,850 00	
Lexington Hotel Investment	275,000 00	
Elmer E. Parker Loans	10,000 00	
Balance due on two notes originally executed by Geo. F. Baker	10,000 00	
Real Estate, Montague Co., Texas	20,000 00	
Real Estate, Chicago	1,800 00	
Balance due on W. H. Warren loan	525 00	
Total investments		$670,175 00
Cash balance in First National Bank, Chicago		42,500 19
Cash on deposit Central Trust Co. of Illinois		50,000 00
Cash on deposit Illinois Trust and Savings Bank		50,000 00
Cash on deposit Federal Trust and Savings Bank		25,000 00
Cash on deposit American Trust and Savings Bank		25,000 00
Cash in Office		300 00
Office furniture, fixtures and supplies		4,195 48
Due from Sections		4,833 15
Due from Organizers		225 41
Leases, rents, interest, etc		27,500 00
Amount due from Supreme Lodge		2,920 55
Tenders outstanding		66 00
Total resources		$902,715 78

LIABILITIES.

*All claims unpaid at face of certificate for which notice of death had been received at close of business June 30, 1904	$130,500 00	
Commissions to Secretaries of Sections. Drawn but outstanding	25,061 24	
Advance payments from members	2,000 76	
Medical Examiners' fees	994 00	
All other liabilities, supply bills, etc	526 80	
Total liabilities		$159,082 80

SUMMARY.

Resources	$902,715 78
Liabilities	159,082 80
Resources in excess of liabilities	$743,632 98
State Bonds (excess market value over par value June 30, 1904)	10,635 00
Total	$754,267 98

*DETAIL OF DEATH CLAIMS UNPAID.

In suit	8 claims	$ 16,000 00
In correspondence	22 claims	37,500 00
No proofs received	40 claims	77,000 00
Total as above	70 claims	$130,500 00

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BIENNIAL REPORT
OF THE
MAJOR GENERAL

Head Quarters Uniform Rank Knights of Pythias,
Indianapolis, Indiana, June 27th, 1904.

To the Supreme Chancellor, Officers and Members of the Supreme Lodge, Knights of Pythias:

Sirs and Brothers:—It is a very great gratification to submit to you herewith my report of another two years work as the Major General commanding the Uniform Rank.

This report will embrace the business and financial transaction of this Department of the Order, and the official acts of the Major General for the fiscal years ending March 31, 1903, and March 31, 1904.

FINANCIAL.

A time honored custom has been to present the financial transactions and condition of the Rank in advance of all other subjects, and following that custom I give the financial affairs precedence over all other matters.

It has been the purpose of the Major General to have the books of records and accounts at all times ready for any auditing, examination or inspection by the Supreme Chancellor, the Finance Committee of the Supreme Lodge and the Finance Committee of the Supreme Assembly. The fuller and more complete such examination the more pleasing it has been to me.

The Rules and Regulations require that there shall be an annual auditing of the books and accounts of the Major General and Adjutant General. Such auditing has been made each year by the Finance Committee of the Supreme Assembly, and I submit herewith the annual financial reports of the Major General and Adjutant General for the years 1903 and 1904, together with the report of the Finance Committee of the Supreme Assembly endorsed thereon. The books of receipts and expenditures, then and now at the Headquarters of the Rank were fully and carefully examined by the Finance Committee and found correct.

Report Fiscal Year Ending March 31, 1903.

HEADQUARTERS UNIFORM RANK KNIGHTS OF PYTHIAS.
Indianapolis, Indiana, April 17, 1903.

To the Finance Committee, Supreme Assembly U. R. K. P.:

Sirs and Brothers—We submit herewith our report of all moneys received and expended at these headquarters for, or on account of the Uniform Rank Knights of Pythias, during the fiscal year ending March 31, 1903. We also submit herewith the books and vouchers of these headquarters for your examination and verification of said receipts and expenditures.

RECEIPTS.

Balance March 31, 1902	$ 2,757.06	
Cash received from all sources:		
April, 1902	2,214.95	
May, 1902	926.60	
June, 1902	713.00	
July, 1902	702.65	
August, 1902	270.15	
September, 1902	603.18	
October, 1902	268.00	
November, 1902	376.45	
December, 1902	466.35	
January, 1903	485.35	
February, 1903	620.60	
March, 1903	3,411.85	
Total to be accounted for		$13,816.19

EXPENDED.

Quarterly Consolidation:		
Quarter ending June 30, 1902	$ 3,579.31	
Quarter ending Sept. 30, 1902	2,526.58	
Quarter ending Dec. 31, 1902	2,169.71	
Quarter ending March 31, 1903	3,036.94	
Total		$11,312.54
Balance March 31, 1903		$ 2,503.65

EXPENDITURES ITEMIZED.

Adjutant-General's Office:		
Stenographer and typewriter	$ 810.00	
Bond of stenographer	10.00	
George W. Powell, Adjt.-General	180.00	
Total		$ 1,000.00

Office and Traveling Expenses:		
Exchange on drafts and checks	$ 2.85	
Expressage, freight and drayage	115.39	
Gas	1.80	
Insurance	12.00	
Janitor	48.00	
Postage	376.80	
Rent of headquarters	385.00	
Telegrams	29.13	
Telephones	85.00	
Traveling expenses, Major-General	284.63	
Traveling expenses, Adjutant-General	138.00	
Total		$ 1,478.60
Moneys Refunded:		
Col. F. C. Plummer, Wash.	$ 2.75	
Grays Harbor No. 8, Wash.	6.75	
Gen. C. D. Lisle, Wis.	2.00	
Col. W. E. Ricker, Me.	5.00	
Warrant, Roseburg, Ore.	35.00	
Fordyce Co., No. 3, Ark.	13.50	
*Ind. Nat. Bank, protested check from Huntington, W. Va.	36.60	
Eagle Co. No. 8, Mass.	4.00	
Total		$ 105.60
* $35.00 of this item was afterwards collected and replaced in "Cash Receipts."		
Printing orders, blank reports, stationery		$ 433.87
Special and Miscellaneous:		
Maj. W. H. Sloan, Tenn. (reorganizing old Companies)	$ 6.00	
Remington typewriter (exchange for old machine)	60.00	
Painting window sign	3.75	
Printing Biennial Report, 1902	62.13	
Postal Guide	2.50	
Edison Mimeograph	16.00	
Typewriter ribbon and carbon paper	2.25	
Total		$ 152.63
Supreme Assembly Finance Committee:		
Gen. D. J. Turner, mileage and per diem	$ 105.40	
Gen. W. G. Smith, mileage and per diem	138.00	
Gen. W. R. Logan, mileage and per diem	16.00	
Total		$ 259.40

Salary ,Major-General:		
Quarter ending Dec. 31, 1901	$ 1,000.00	
Quarter ending March 31, 1902	1,000.00	
Quarter ending June 30, 1902	1,000.00	
Quarter ending Sept. 30, 1902	1,000.00	
Quarter ending Dec. 31, 1902	1,000.00	
Quarter ending March 31, 1903	1,000.00	
Total		$ 6,000.00
Supplies Purchased, Merchandise:		
Bannerets and shoulder straps	$ 262.45	
Chevrons for Non-Com. Officers	537.31	
Commissions for Officers	180.00	
Jewels of Honor	440.25	
Official Rects. Warrants, App. Crds., etc	201.78	
Rituals	95.00	
Seals	129.00	
Service Medals	36.65	
Total		$ 1,882.44
Total expenditures		$11,312.54

At the close of the fiscal year there was no outstanding indebtedness, save and except the rent of offices for the month of March, 1903, and for such purchases of supplies as were made during the month of March for which no bills had been furnished at that time, but which aggregated $210.43 but have since been fully paid. The year has been a very successful year financially, the best for many years.

There is included in the items of expenditure the sum of $138.00, traveling expenses of the Adjutant-General. This item was over and above the amount of the appropriation made by the Supreme Assembly for the salary and expenses of the Adjutant-General's Office. The Adjutant-General has not during his term received anything for his services; the entire appropriation has been expended for the conducting of the business of the office and in actual traveling expenses. The item referred to was a part of his expenses in attendance upon the San Francisco Encampment, over and above the regular appropriation, and was an absolute necessity. The Major-General and Adjutant-General were compelled to go to San Francisco eleven days in advance of the Rank. They went on the advice of the Supreme Chancellor and upon information as to the condition of affairs at San Francisco. It is safe to say that if we had not gone, the entire matter of the encampment, including the prizes, would have been a failure. Upon our arrival we found that nothing had been done for the Uniform Rank, and the eleven days were spent in hard work, during which time and to the close of the encampment, the Adjutant-General was at expense. This item includes only actual expenses incurred by reason of conditions at San Francisco. We ask therefore that the item be allowed.

Respectfully and fraternally submitted,

JAMES R. CARNAHAN,
Major-General, U. R. K. P

GEO. W. POWELL,
Adjutant-General, U. R. K. P.

Indianapolis, Indiana, May 26, 1903.

To the Supreme Assembly, U. R. K. P.:

Your Committee on Finance have examined the foregoing report and the records of receipts and expenditures of the headquartrs of the Major-General and Adjutant-General for the fiscal year ending March 31, 1903, and approve the same. We recommend that the expenditure of $138.00, expenses of the Adjutant-General's office in excess of the appropriation of the last Supreme Assembly, be allowed for the reasons set forth in the Major-General's report.

D. J. TURNER,
WESLEY G. SMITH,
C. R. JONES,
Finance Committee.

The following property report was also submitted to the Finance Committee, and was verified by the Committee on personal examination.

Inventory of Property and Supplies.

HEADQUARTERS UNIFORM RANK KNIGHTS OF PYTHIAS.

Indianapolis, Indiana, April 17, 1903.

To the Finance Committee, Supreme Assembly U. R. K. P.:

Sirs and Brothers—I submit herewith a complete inventory of all supplies on hand at headquarters March 31, 1903, together with the value thereof, subject to your inspection. All of this property is fully paid for.

Fireproof safe	$ 200.00
Office furniture, carpets, desk and tables	200.00
Records (Permanent)	300.00
Printed blanks (for reports, etc.)	50.00
Remington typewriter and desk	100.00
Letter press	5.00
Supplies for sale:	
Annual report books	38.00
Bannerets and shoulder straps	50.00
Burial service	75.00
Commission	90.00
Chevrons	105.00
Code of Proceedure	35.00
Drill Regulations	45.00
Jewels of Honor	100.00
Printed supplies (Rect. Books, Discharges, etc.)	75.00
Rules and Regulations	20.00
Rituals	80.00
Roll Books (First Sergeant)	25.00
Warrants for Companies	20.00
Warrants for Non-Com. Staff	20.00
Total value	$1,633.00

For the information of all who have come into the Supreme Assembly since 1899, it may be well to make an explanation concerning what is named in the foregoing inventory as Permanent Records. In order to preserve the history of the Uniform Rank as fully as possible, I have procured and had copied into permanent books of record all of the different regimental and brigade proceedings from the formation of each regiment and brigade. I also have the roster complete in permanent form of all offcers who have been commissioned as general staff and regimental staff since I assumed command in 1884. I have also, as permanent records, all of the original orders that have been issued from these headquarters, and from each brigade and regimental headquarters as furnished to these headquarters. I have also transcribed in permanent form the annual reports of each company of the Uniform Rank from 1884 to the present time, each year by itself. The value of these records is placed at the original cost of the books, not including the cost of transcribing the documents therein contained in permanent form. The real value of these books as they are completed I am not able to estimate. They make up the history of the Uniform Rank. Beside these are the account books of these headquarters from 1884 until the present, giving the financial history of the Rank. On the above supplies there is carried an insurance of one thousand dollars in the name of the Supreme Assembly.

Respectfully submitted,

JAMES R. CARNAHAN,

Major-General, U. R. K. P.

The above inventory examined and found correct, this May 26, 1903.

D. J. TURNER,
WESLEY G. SMITH,
C. R. JONES,
Finance Committee.

In addition to the foregoing audit by the Finance Committee of the Supreme Assembly in 1903, and prior thereto, the Supreme Chancellor, Tracy R. Bangs, notified the Major-General that he had decided to have audited the books and accounts of the Headquarters of the Uniform Rank, and had designated his secretary, H. N. Hamilton, an expert bookkeeper and accountant to make said audit. I take very great pleasure in copying herewith the statement of the Supreme Chancellor on the subject, and so much of the report of the said H. N. Hamilton as refers to the financial condition of the Rank, as published in the Official Circular of the Supreme Chancellor of May 29, 1903. Supreme Chancellor Bangs says:

"It being impossible for me to attend the Supreme Assembly of the Uniform Rank or to personally examine the books of the Major General and Adjutant General, I deputized my secretary to make such audit and inspection and to report to me generally the condition of the Uniform Rank as shown by the records in these offices. There is no way in which I can set forth the present condition of the Uniform Rank better than to print the report made to me. It is as follows:"

"Grand Forks, N. D., May 27th, 1903.

"Tracy R. Bangs, Supreme Chancellor, Knights of Pythias, Grand Forks, N. D.,

"Sir:—In accordance with your instructions, I herewith submit report of inspection of offices of Major-General and Adjutant, Uniform Rank, Knights of Pythias, and audit of account, together with recommendations:

The books show,

Balance on hand March 31st, 1902.....	$ 2,757.00
Receipts for year ending March 31st, 1903....	11,059.13
Total	$13,816.19
The expenditures for the year were.....	$11,312.54
Leaving a balance on hand of.....	$ 2,503.65

as is more particularly shown by the itemized statement attached hereto which statement was verified by me.

In this connection I would call your attention to the fact that of the expenditure, $2,000 was salary of Major-General for quarters ending December 31st, 1901, and March 31st, 1902, $1882.44 for supplies and $105.60 refunds, reducing the actual expenditures for the year's work to $7,324.50. Of this amount $586.50, was for blanks, stationery, typewriter and supplies; $259.40 expenses of Supreme Assembly Finance Committee; $4,000, Major-General's salary; $1,478.60 office and traveling expenses, and $1,000, Adjutant General's Office. It is on the last two I desire to comment. Of the accounts, Office and Traveling expenses, $1,055.97, is accounted for in Exchange, Express, Freight, Drayage, Gas, Insurance, Janitor, Postage, Rent, Telegrams and Telephones and Traveling, every item of which is accounted for and shows a careful, economic handling of the funds. But for an exemplification of rigid economy, such economy in fact that it amounts to the Order receiving something for nothing, I commend you to the items, "Traveling expenses," "Major-General and Adjutant General," being $284.63, and $138.00 respectively. (The $138.00 being part of the Adjutant General's expenses at the San Francisco Encampment.) I did not inquire particularly into the modus operandi by which these officers do the amount of traveling they do on the small amount of money, but there can be no doubt that the Order is receiving the benefit of any favor extended either of these gentlemen.

You will notice in the Office Expenses there is no mention of a clerk or stenographer. I find that the thousand dollars appropriated for the Adjutant General's office is used to pay for clerical assistance. I am of the opinion that more assistance could be used with benefit to the Rank and to the Order. In order to keep the office up to his ideas of excellence the Major-General is now required to devote much time to the accounts and records which work might better be done by a competent clerk, and thus leave him free to devote more time to his heavy correspondence and general supervisory work. It is my opinion that

one thousand dollars should be appropriated for clerk hire in addition to the amount now appropriated for the Adjutant General's office. It is impossible for one who has not examined the books and records in these offices to realize the great amount of detail work required. While considerable work is involved in keeping the financial accounts with the various companies, regiments, brigades and officers, still more is required to keep the records pertaining to these different organizations and officers. These records are complete and so kept that any and every question may be answered from the record and a complete history of any particular order compiled. I have no suggestions to make with respect to the accounts. The system is admirable."

My annual financial report for the year ending March 31st, 1903, the same as presented with this report, had been placed in the hands of the Supreme Chancellor prior to the audit of H. N. Hamilton.

I now present for your consideration the annual financial report of the Major-General and Adjutant-General for the fiscal year ending March 31, 1904.

Headquarters Uniform Rank Knights of Pythias.
Indianapolis, Indiana, April 28th, 1904.

To the Finance Committee, Supreme Assembly, U. R. K. P.:

Sirs and Brothers:—We submit herewith our report of all moneys received and expended at the Headquarters for, or on account of, the Uniform Rank Knights of Pythias, during the fiscal year ending March 31st, 1904.

We also submit herewith the books and vouchers showing such receipts and expenditures fully and completely, for your examination and verification of said report.

RECEIPTS.

Balance, March 31st, 1903	$ 2,503.65	
Cash received from all sources		
April, 1903	1,766.10	
May, 1903	1,088.35	
June, 1903	1,956.35	
July, 1903	414.25	
August, 1903	594.80	
September, 1903	319.70	
October, 1903	378.75	
November, 1903	413.25	
December, 1903	347.35	
January, 1904	470.10	
February, 1904	813.73	
March, 1904	3,249.20	
Total to be accounted for		$14,315.58

EXPENDITURES.

Quarterly Consolidation:		
Quarter ending June 30, 1903	$ 4,810.52	
Quarter ending Sept. 30, 1903	2,340.73	
Quarter ending Dec. 31, 1903	2,022.57	
Quarter ending Mar. 31, 1904	3,931.68	
Total Expenditures		$13,105.50
Balance on hand March 31st, 1904		$ 1,210.08

EXPENDITURES ITEMIZED.

Adjutant General's Office:		
Stenographer and typewriter	$ 837.75	
Bond of stenographer	10.00	
George W. Powell, Adjutant General	73.10	
Total		$ 920.85
Office and Traveling Expenses:		
Expressage, freight and drayage	$ 57.83	
Gas	.68	
Insurance	12.00	
Janitor	48.00	
Postage	411,00	
Rent for headquarters	420.00	
Telegrams	29.67	
Telephones	83.80	
Traveling expenses	760.16	
Total		$ 1,823.14
Commission clerk and copyist		$ 150.00
Supplies, purchased for sale:		
Bannerets and shoulder straps	$ 268.80	
Chevrons	525.47	
Commissions	22.50	
Drill regulations	525.00	
Jewels of Honor	467.50	
Printed supplies	177.38	
Seals	134.40	
Service medals	44.10	
Total		$ 2,165.15
Moneys Refunded:		
Twin City Company, Illinois	$ 1.50	
Gen. Fred E. Wheaton	38.50	
Gen. W. G. Smith	1.00	
Total		$ 36.00
Printing and Stationery:		
Printing reports, blanks, orders, stationery, etc.		$ 240.63

Miscellaneous:

Preparing roster, special for Supreme Chancellor	$ 8.00	
Col. E. H. Milham, expressage	.75	
Carbon paper	.50	
Paper boxes for shipping jewels	.48	
Clamp for typewriter machine	50	
Mailing tubes	22.75	
Electrotypes for blanks	6.00	
Walker, Discharge Co. 17, Texas	1.25	
Traveling expenses, Maj.-Gen., S. C., and Adjt. to Columbus, Ohio	50.00	
Typewriter ribbon	1.50	
Total		$ 91.73

Supreme Assembly and Committees:

Salary of Maj.-Gen. year ending March 31, 1904	$ 4,000.00	
Printing S. A. Journal of 1903	112.00	
*Mileage and per diem S. A., 1903	3,200.00	
Gen. J. H. Barkley, Com. on R. & R., 1st meeting	44.70	
Gen. F. E. Wheaton, Com. on R. &. R., 1st Meeting	90.30	
Gen. C. R. Jones, Com. on R. &. R., 1st Meeting	15.00	
Stenographer, Com. on R. &. R., 1st Meeting	9.00	
Gen. J. H. Barkley, Com. on R. & R., 2nd Meeting	50.00	
Gen. F. E. Wheaton, Com. on R. & R., 2nd Meeting	90.30	
Gen. C. R. Jones, Com. on R. & R., 2nd Meeting	20.00	
Stenographer, Com. on R. & R., 2nd Meeting	42.00	
Total		$ 7,678.00
Total expenditures		$13,105.50

*The amount shown for Mileage and Per Diem of Supreme Assembly of 1903, $3,200.00, was amount of funds drawn to meet requirements, provided all the members of the Supreme Assembly would report for duty. As the Supreme Assembly was to meet in the City of Louisville, Ky., it was necessary to draw and take a warrant for the full amount, should it be required. The members were not all present, and the exact amount required to meet the mileage and per diem and necessary expenses of conducting the business was $2,134.60, and the remainder of the $3,200.00 so drawn as shown, was $1,065.40, which was covered back into the funds of the Uniform Rank, and again entered on the account. By the return of this amount to the cash account the actual expenses for the current year were reduced to $12,040.10. The returning to the cash account however, did not increase the amount of cash received during the year, it simply replaced what had been temporarily withdrawn for the purpose above named. The balance on hand March 31, 1904, was as herein reported.

The year was closed without any outstanding indebtedness of any kind. The rent of offices for the month of March did not fall due until the first day of April, and will be a part of the expenditures for the fiscal year ending March 31, 1905.

I regret that I have not been able to apply railroad passes to the benefit of the rank, as in former years, to reduce the expense of necessary traveling. The railroad officials are not furnishing passes, or have not been during the past year.

The year has been a very successful year financially. The expenses for the mileage and per diem of the Supreme Assembly, the printing of the proceedings of the Supreme Assembly and the mileage and per diem of Committee work by resolution of the Supreme Assembly at its last meeting very materially lessened the amount of the cash balance. It is a matter of congratulation that there has never been in the history of the present organization any postponement of any bill or account. Every bill has been honored and paid when presented or received. The credit of the Rank is good for any bills that have been made, because payment was sure.

Respectfully submitted,
JAMES R. CARNAHAN,
Major General.
GEO. W. POWELL,
Adjutant General.

Examined and found correct.

D. J. TURNER,
WESLEY G. SMITH,
C. R. JONES,
Finance Committee.

May 2nd, 1904.

I submit herewith inventory of property of the Rank, together with the action of the Finance Committee thereon.

Headquarters, Uniform Rank Knights of Pythias.
Indianapolis, Indiana, April 29th, 1904.

To the Finance Committee, Supreme Assembly, U. R. K. P.

Sirs and Brothers:—I present you herewith a report of property and supplies, now on hand, belonging to the Supreme Assembly. In fixing the value of this property and supplies I give you the original cost.

PROPERTY.

Carpets, Linoleum, Desks, File Cases, and Office furniture	$ 200.00
Letter Press	5.00
Records (Permanent)	225.00
Safe	250.00
Typewriter (Remington) and desk	100.00

SUPPLIES FOR SALE.

Annual Report Books	$ 12.00
Burial Service	40.00
Commissions in Blank	60.00
Code of Proceedure	25.00
Jewels of Honor	90.00
Drill Regulations	150.00
Printed Blanks (Annual Reports, Official Receipts, etc.)	30.00
Rules and Regulations	23.00
Bannerets and Shoulder Straps	42.00
Sergeants Roll Books	5.00
Total Property and Supplies	$1,077.00

As stated in our financial report, these supplies are all paid for, and there is no indebtedness thereon.

Yours loyally,
JAMES R. CARNAHAN,
Major General.
GEO. W. POWELL,
Adjutant General.

We, your Finance Comimttee, have examined the foregoing report of property and supplies, and find the same correct, and would recommend that the items under the head of "Property" be changed as follows:

Carpets, Linoleums, Desks, File Cases and Office Furniture	$ 60.00
Letter Press	2.50
Safe	125.00
Typewriter (Remington) and Desk	75.00
Records (Permanent)	225.00
Total	$487.50

Respectfully submitted,
D. J. TURNER,
WESLEY G. SMITH,
C. R. JONES,
Finance Committee.

GROWTH OF THE RANK.

Since my biennial report of March 31st, 1902, the growth of the Rank has been excellent. Not only has an increased interest been shown by the formation of new companies, but there has been a far less number of surrenders and failures to report during the past two years than for several years preceding. The companies that were reorganized during the administration of the Hon. Ogden H. Fethers as Supreme Chancellor have not only maintained their standing, but for the most part have made a most excellent increase in membership.

NUMBER OF NEW COMPANIES BY STATES.

Since March 31, 1902, warrants for the following new companies have been granted:

In Arkansas 3; Arizona 4; California 14; Colorado 4; Connecticut 2; Georgia 4; Idaho 2; Illinois 8; Indiana 20; Indian Territory 2; Iowa 3; Kansas 7; Kentucky 2; Louisiana 1; Maratime Provinces 1; Massachusetts 5; Michigan 2; Minnesota 1; Missouri 9; New Jersey 2; New Hampshire 4; New York 2; Nevada 1; Ohio 14; Ontario 1; Oregon 6; Pennsylvania 6; Tennessee 3; Texas 2; Utah 1; Vermont 2; West Virginia 10; Washington 2; Wyoming 2.

Being a total to March 31, 1904, of.....153

Since March 31, 1904, to present date, June 27..... 16

Making a total since March 31, 1902.....169

Twenty-two of these companies have not yet been "mustered in" but it is intended and expected that all will be fully in the Rank before the Louisville Convention of the Supreme Lodge.

I file as a supplement to this report a roster of the Brigade Commanders and Assistant Adjutant Generals.

PRESENT COMPANIES.

There are a number of companies that are slow in sending in their reports for this year, but each day brings in reports from tardy companies. The companies having reported and in good standing, that is to say companies that are up with all reports to date ,are apportioned to the several Grand Domains as follows: Alaska 1; Arizona 6; Arkansas 16; British Columbia 5; California 65; Colorado 26; Connecticut 22; Delaware 1; District of Columbia 6; Florida 1; Georgia 16; Hawaii 1; Idaho 6; Illinois 62; Indiana 92; Indian Territory 3; Iowa 26; Kansas 27; Kentucky 26; Louisana 1; Maine 27; Maratime Provinces 7; Maryland 2; Massacuhstetts 26; Michigan 30; Minnesota 10; Mississippi 1; Missouri 32; Montana 8; Nebraska 5; Nevada 4; New Hampshire 24; New Jersey 15; New Mexico 1; New York 41; North Dakota 2; Ohio 121; Oklahoma 3; Ontario 1; Oregon 15; Pennsylvania 54; Rhode Island 7; South Carolina 1; South Dakota 4; Tennessee 17; Texas 15; Utah 5; Vermont 8; Virginia 15; Washington 15; West Virginia 40; Wisconsin 17; Wyoming 4. A total of companies in good standing of 981. These Companies are organized into 105 regiments, of which 97 are assigned to 26 brigades; 8 separate regiments or battalions not assigned to brigades, and 36 companies unassigned to regiments or battalions. All of these organizations are active and the membership of each company show by their acts that they are not only active members of the Rank, but are also deeply in earnest as Pythians.

CHANGES, ELECTIONS, RE-ELECTIONS.

Since my report to the Supreme Lodge of 1902, the following changes, elections and re-elections of commanders of brigades have occurred:

California.—The commission of Brigadier General Charles F. McClashan, commanding the California Brigade, expired May 19th, 1904, and the officers of that brigade showed their good judgment by re-electing him for another term. I was only too glad to have an opportunity to re-commission him immediately upon receipt of the report of his re-election. His Pythian service can be briefly summed up as follows: An active member of Truckee Lodge No. 38 of California since the organization of that old lodge; a Past Grand Chancellor and Past Supreme Representative of California; elected Brigadier General to command the California Brigade, May 19th, 1896, re-elected Brigadier General May 19th, 1900, re-elected May 19th, 1904, and the magnificent growth of the California Brigade since it came under his command still further attests to his ability as an organizer, a faithful officer, and a devoted Pythian. His works and success tell the story more eloquently than can words of mine. General McGlashan now commands the third brigade in size, of the Uniform Rank Knights of Pythias .

Georgia.—Brigadier General Richard Fuller Harmon, commanding the Georgia Brigade, died in the City of Savannah, Georgia, on the night of January 13th, 1903. I deem it proper to embody in this report General Orders No. 5, C. S. 1903, in order that a statement of his life and services as a member of the Order and Rank may be preserved in the records of the Supreme Lodge. In addition to his services in the Uniform Rank, he was an active member of the Order, and at the time of his death was a Past Grand Chancellor of Georgia. Upon receiving notice of the death of General Harmon, I assigned Colonel Harry C. Hall, of the Second Georgia Regiment, to the temporary command of the Georgia Brigade until such time as the vacancy caused by the death of General Harmon could be filled by election. Colonel Hall discharged the duty well until the election of Charles A. Cox as Brigadier General, which election occurred Oct. 28th, 1903. Immediately upon receipt of the report of said election I issued a commission to Charles A. Cox as Brigadier General of the Georgia Brigade, and placed him in command. Brigadier General Cox is a member of Georgia Company No. 1 and is an active member of his subordinate Lodge Knights of Pythias. He was commissioned as Colonel and Chief of Staff of the Georgia Brigade, August 1st, 1896, and served in that position on the staff of Brigadier General Harmon until the General's death. The work of General Cox since he took command of the Georgia Brigade has shown very conclusively that he is enthusiastic as an officer of the Rank and the Order. He has been actively at work and is producing good results.

Illinois.—I am pleased to report that there has been no change in the commandership of the Illinois Brigade, and that I can report the re-election of Brigadier General James H. Barkley to the command of this brigade. His election for the fourth time occurred at Springfield, Illinois, July 7th, 1902. General Barkley has been a member of

the Supreme Assembly ever since it was establishd, the Chairman of the Committee on Rules and Regulations from its first organization, has attended each biennial encampment since he took command of his Brigade, save and except in 1898 when he was in the field on active duty as a Brigadier-General of United States Volunteers, in the Spanish-American War He has but one Brigadier General senior to him in this army, Brigadier General Joseph H. Lyon of Kansas. In speaking of General Barkley, we cannot fail to mention the name of his Assistant Adjutant General, Colonel Charles G. Averell, the Damon and Pythias of the Illinois Brigade. The two are almost inseperable in every day life, working and planning together in all matters pertaining to the Rank.

Indiana.—Brigadier General Harry B. Smith, who was the Brigade Commander at the time of the Supreme Lodge convention of 1902, felt it incumbent upon him to resign his commission because of the great press of his personal business. This resignation I accepted with a great deal of reluctance. General Smith is one of the kind of men who will not hold a position unless he can give to that position the time, care and attention that it should have, and his love for the Order and Rank prompted him to resign rather than that they should fail of the attention at his hands that should be given. His resignation was accepted December 31, 1902. Colonel Argus D. Vanosdol, Fourth Indiana Regiment, the senior Colonel of the Brigade, was again assigned to the temporary command, pending an election for Brigadier General. He discharged his duties faithfully and well until the election was held March 4, 1903, at which time Charles R. Jones, then Captain of James R. Ross Company No. 100, of Indiana, was elected Brigadier General, Colonel Vanosdol declining to be a candidate, preferring to remain in command of his regiment, an office that he had filled most acceptably ever since its organization, June 7th, 1887. Brigadier General Charles R. Jones has been an active member of the Uniform Rank for fully twenty years, serving in the ranks as well as a commissioned officer. After the death of Brigadier General James R. Ross, he conceived the idea of forming a new company to bear the name of that most worthy and excellent officer. This was done, and under his command James R. Ross Company No. 100 became one of the best companies of the Indiana Brigade. General Jones is giving his personal attention to the Brigade, and with the active assistance and work of his Assistant Adjutant General, Colonel Robert W. Kinsey, the brigade is growing.

Iowa.—The death of Brigadier General Julien C. Manchester, commanding the Iowa Brigade, came unheralded, and was a most severe stroke, not only to that brigade, but to the entire Uniform Rank. The loss was most heavy to the Supreme Assembly of the Rank, where every member of that body knew him personally and respected and esteemed him most highly for his sterling qualities as a man and a brother officer. For two days prior to his death, he, with his Assistant Adjutant General, Colonel O. J. Garriott, had been at Council Bluffs superintending the preparation for the encampment of his brigade, which was to be held at that City in the near future. Having completed his labors, the two officers started for their homes at Ottumwa. They had taken the night train, and retired early, as their train would reach their destination be-

fore daylight of the next morning. Colonel Garriott, having risen at the designated time, went to General Manchester's berth to waken him, and found that in the peaceful hours of sleep the life had departed from his chief. So in the hours of the night of June 29th, 1903, his spirit returned to God who gave it. I call attention to General Orders No. 7, C. S. 1903, for a statement of his life and services. On August 11th, 1903, Jerome F. Kingsbury, then Colonel of the First Regiment of Iowa, was unanimously elected to succeed General Manchester as Brigadier General to command the Iowa Brigade. General Kingsbury was one of the charter members of Hart Company No. 29, stationed at Clinton, Iowa, and at the muster in of that company was made the second lieutenant, June 28, 1887. At the annual election of 1889 he was promoted to First Lieutenant, and at the annual election February 19, 1890, promoted to the Captaincy of the company. May 5, 1893, he was elected Major of the Fifth Regiment of Iowa; August 8, 1893, he was elected Colonel, re-elected Aug. 8, 1897, and upon consolidation of the First and Fifth Regiments to be known thereafter as the First Regiment of Iowa, August 14th, 1901, he was elected and commissioned as Colonel of the First Regiment, and was in service under that commission at the time he was elected as Brigadier General. General Kingsbury has as his Assistant Adjutant General Colonel Charles F. Kellogg, a veteran soldier and officer, thoroughly conversant with the duties of his position. The prospects for the future of the Iowa Brigade, under the command and charge of these two officers, is most excellent.

Kentucky.—By reason of the removal from Kentucky of Brigadier General William R. Logan, upon the tender of his resignation, the same was accepted and the Kentucky Brigade was without a Brigadier General. As soon thereafter as possible I ordered an election to fill the vacancy. Said election was held July 9, 1903, and resulted in the election of Colonel Thomas P. Satterwhite, Jr., as Brigadier General to command the Kentucky Brigade. The election was by me confirmed, and commission was at once issued to Gen. Satterwhite, who was placed in command of the Brigade. General Satterwhite has seen some military service, and at the time of his election was Colonel and Assistant Adjutant General of the Kentucky Brigade. General Satterwhite at once appointed Colonel Stanley Adams, formerly the Colonel of the First Kentucky Regiment, a Past Grand Chancellor and Past Supreme Representative of the Grand Domain of Kentucky, as Colonel and Assistant Adjutant General. It is not necessary to make an extended introduction of this officer to the present members of the Supreme Lodge. Colonel Adams, as the Secretary of the Executive Committee having in charge the preparations by the citizens of Louisville for this convention and the encampment of the Uniform Rank, has very thoroughly and most pleasantly introduced himself to every member. Under the direction of General Satterwhite and Colonel Adams the Kentucky Brigade is making most satisfactory progress.

Maine.—It is a very great pleasure to report the re-election of Brigadier General Wesley G. Smith to the command of the Maine Brigade. General Smith was first elected to his present position February 11, 1896, re-elected February 11, 1900, and now in 1904, without

any break in his period of service, is re-eelcted for his third term. The fact that he has without any opposition been so often elected tells the full story of a faithful, untiring and conscientious officer. Words of mine cannot add to the laurels he has already won. The Maine Brigade, while it has honored General Smith, he has in a full measure honored the brigade. It is due to Colonel Wilfred E. Ricker, the very efficient Assistant Adjutant General, that I should say that since his first appointment to the position, October 10th, 1898, he has rendered most faithful service to his commander for the advancement and maintenance of the Brigade.

Missouri.—The term of service of Brigadier General William E. Webb of Missouri, expired October 16th, 1903, and in anticipation thereof, at the request of General Webb, I ordered an election to fill the approaching vacancy, said election to be held during the Grand Lodge convention of Missouri, October 21, 1903, in the City of Springfield. I attended that Grand Lodge convention and also the assembly of the brigade. There was a strong determination on the part of the officers of the brigade to re-elect General Webb for another term as Brigadier General, but in view of the fact that he desired to be returned to the Supreme Lodge as one of the Supreme Representatives of that Domain, he most emphatically declined to permit his name to be used for re-election; he is therefore not now the Brigade Commander of Missouri, but he is one of the Representatives of that Grand Domain in this body. I have no hesitancy in saying that the election of General Webb to the command of the Missouri Brigade at the time he was so elected was the saving of that brigade, and the cause of the revival of interest in the Uniform Rank in that Domain, which has resulted in its complete reorganization and splendid growth since his election as its commander. He was a hard working Grand Chancellor, an intelligent and untiring Brigade Commander, and he will serve his Grand Domain and the Uniform Rank as faithfully as a Supreme Representative. Of the men who aided General Webb in the good work for the Rank during his term of office and since, there were two who stood out conspicuously, and I do not say this to the discredit of any officer or man of that brigade, where all seemed to be united under the leadership of General Webb. The two referred to were and are Colonel John H. Holmes, his Chief of Staff, and the Grand Keeper of Records and Seal of Missouri, and Joel T. Livingston, who became, on July 15, 1902, the Colonel of the Third Regiment of Missouri. These two men gave their time and means to carry out the plans and wishes of their commanding officer. It was very fitting therefore that when Gen. Webb declined to be a candidate for re-election, that his mantle should fall upon the shoulders of the then Colonel Joel T. Livingston, who was elected as Brigadier General of Missouri, October 21, 1903. The commission was promptly issued and General Livingston was placed in command of the brigade, and Colonel John H. Holmes was re-appointed and recommissioned as Chief of Staff of the Brigade. The Brigade is growing and I believe will continue to grow.

New York.—The second term of Brigadier General Henry B. Buckingham, as the commander of the New York Brigade, closed on May

15th, 1902; he was unanimously re-elected and re-commissioned as Brigadier General to command the New York Brigade, the commission to date from May 15th, 1902. Although General Buckingham has been in ill health for more than a year last past, he has looked after the interests of his brigade, and with the assistance of his very efficient Assistant Adjutant General, Colonel Henry J. Coons, the business of his brigade has been kept well in hand.

Oregon.—Since my last report to this body, the Uniform Rank in the Grand Domain of Oregon has made a most splendid record. The year of 1902 was a year of activity with the membership of the Uniform Rank of that state. The interest on the part of the old companies was greatly revived and the renewed enthusiasm spread into lodges where there was no organization of the Rank, and new companies were formed in numbers sufficiently strong to organize an additional regiment and the organization of a Brigade. I ordered an Assembly for the purpose of the formation of the Second Regiment and the organization of an Oregon Brigade. The date for the said assembly was fixed for October 14, 1902, at the City of Portland, during the Grand Lodge convention of that Domain. At the time of the assembly every company of the state was represented, and a complete reorganization of the First Regiment was had, the Second Regiment was organized, an election for Field Officers of both regiments was held, resulting in the election of Darwin E. Young, of the City of Eugene, as Colonel of the First Regiment, and of Roy H. Miller of Sumpter, as Lieutenant Colonel, to command the Second Regiment. After the election of the regimental officers had been held the assembly proceeded to the election of a Brigadier General, which resulted in the election of John H. Aitkin, of Huntington, to that position, and he was immediately, upon receipt of the report of his election, commissioned and placed in command of the Oregon Brigade. General Aitkin has been for years an active Pythian, both in his subordinate lodge and in the Grand Lodge, having passed through the chairs in both, and received the rank of Past Grand Chancellor in 1902. At the time of his election he was a Colonel and A. D. C. on my staff. Since he assumed command of his brigade he has pursued the same active business methods in conducting the affairs of the brigade which he pursues in his every day transactions in the great business enterprises with which he is connected. No man stands higher in the city of his home and in the State of Oregon, than does he. The Rank is certainly most fortunate in securing the services of General Aitkin. It is due to Colonel James H. McKibben, A. D. C., on my staff at Portland, and to Colonel Will E. Rapson, A. D. C., formerly of the Washington Brigade, to say that these two officers had much to do in bringing about the formation of the Oregon Brigade. The prospects for the Oregon Brigade are very bright.

Pennsylvania.—The first commission of Brigadier General Lauren C. Thomas, commanding the Pennsylvania Brigade, expired August 20th, 1903. Prior to the expiration of the commission of General Thomas, and at his request, I issued an order for an assembly for the purpose of electing a Brigadier General to succeed him at the expiration of his commission. Said assembly convened on August 20, 1903, in the City

of Pittsburg, and General Thomas was re-elected to succeed himself, and was immediately thereafter re-commissioned, and has now been in active command of the Pennsylvania Brigade since August 20, 1899. He attended the encampment at Detroit, in 1900, also the encampment in San Francisco, in 1902, with his brigade, and this year has pledged me that he will be at the encampment at Louisville, with a larger membership from the Keystone State, than ever before. General Thomas and his Assistant Adjutant General, Colonel John M. Reichard, are splendid specimens of the Pennsylvania men and Pythians, and that brigade is safe in their hands.

Tennessee.—I am very glad to report that after a lapse of several years, we again have a brigade in the Grand Domain of Tennessee. There has not been a time since Tennessee Company No. 1, of Memphis, was organized, January 26, 1881, until the present time, that we have not had some active companies, and from May 21st, 1888, until the present time the Rank has maintained one regimental organization. On May 5, 1890, a second regiment was organized, a brigade formation was made and D. B. Anderson, of Gallatin, was elected Brigadier General. During the term of General Anderson, the Rank of Tennessee was in a flourishing condition, the affairs of the brigade were well looked after, and no brigade had a brighter prospect than did that of Tennessee. By reason of ill-health, General Anderson resigned command of the brigade, April 6th, 1893, and on May 3rd, 1893, Colonel Alex. Allison, of Knoxville, was elected as Brigadier General, and was again re-elected at the expiration of his commission in May, 1897, and resigned January 24, 1899. Prior to the resignation of General Allison, there had been such a falling away of the companies of this brigade that I decided to consolidate the remaining companies into one regiment and terminate the brigade organization until such time as we could reorganize the companies or secure enough new companies to reorganize the second regiment, and then to reorganize the brigade. I was ably assisted in this work of reorganization, by Colonel Edmund A. Turner, who was elected as Colonel of the First Regiment, May 10, 1899, and it is due to Colonel Turner to say that he, during his term as Colonel, more than any other single person, revived enough old companies or brought about the formation of new companies, to reorganize the Second Regiment, and thus aided very materially to secure the reorganization of the Tennessee Brigade, which was consummated on January 14, 1904, at which time there was an entire reoragnization of the Uniform Rank in Tennessee. Colonel Turner's commission expired May 10th, 1903, and L. G. Brown of Chattanooga, was elected as Colonel of the First Regiment, with Lewis L. Gamble, of Nashville, as Lieutenant Colonel. On June 23, 1903, Colonel Brown resigned, and I assigned Lieutenant Colonel Gamble to the command of the Regiment as Lieutenant Colonel until January 14th, 1904, when in the reorganization he was elected as Colonel of the new First Regiment, and William T. Evans, of Harriman, was elected as Colonel of the new Second Regiment. While Colonel Gamble was in command of the First Regiment, through his instrumentality, four new companies were organized and mustered. He discharged all duties faithfully and well. After the two regiments were fully organized, and at the same assembly, Charles R. Collins, of Jackson, was elected Brigadier

General. The assembly was an euthusiastic gathering, every officer present being most enthusiastic in his desire to have Tennessee once more "on the firing line," fully and completely fitted for the work of again building up the Rank within the borders of their state. General Collins has seen service both in the National Guard of his State, and also as an officer in the United States Volunteer serivce during the Spanish-American War. Immediately upon receiving his commission he relieved Colonel Gamble and assumed command of the Brigade, and Colonel Gamble again assumed command of his regiment. General Collins very promptly and speedily equipped himself, selected his staff and began active work. Since that time he has been making an active and vigorous campaign throughout Tennessee. His visitations to the different companies of the Rank and to the subordinate lodges of Tennessee, is bringing about the old time enthusiasm for the greater increase of the Military Rank of the Order. I predict that under his guidance and the harmony now existing in that Domain, we will, before many months, see this brigade stronger than it ever has been. General Collins recognized the ability of Colonel Edmund E. Turner, by appointing him as Colonel and Assistant Adjutant General, and I commissioned him as such.

Virginia.—At the annual assembly of the Virginia Brigade held February 18, 1903, that veteran Pythian and Uniform Rank officer of the Old Dominion, Daniel J. Turner, was re-elected as Brigadier General of the Virginia Brigade. General Turner needs no introducttion to the members of the Supreme Lodge since 1880. It is well to remind this body of his services. General Turner entered the Supreme Lodge as a representative at the St. Louis session, August, 1880, and was reelected in 1884, and from time to time by the Virginia Grand Lodge, and served as a Supreme Representative until and including the Supreme Lodge convention of 1902, at San Francisco, California. At the Supreme Lodge session of 1880 he was appointed as Chairman of the Uniform Rank Committee, and it should be borne in mind that this was the first Uniform Rank Committee that was appointed after the formation of the Rank. In 1884 he was on the Committee on Appeals and Grievances. At the session of 1886 he was again placed on the Committee on Uniform Rank, in 1888, again as Chairman of the Uniform Rank Committee and held this position in the Supreme Lodge up to and including the convention of 1902. At the formation of Portsmouth Company (Division) No. 1, he was one of the orignial applicants, and at the instituting of that company was elected and installed as its first Captain, December 5th, 1878, and served as such officer until May 1st, 1884, when he was appointed and commissioned as Colonel and A. D. C. on the staff of the Major General, which position he retained until the formation of the First Regiment of Virginia, February 16, 1892, when he was elected and commssioned as Colonel of that regiment. At the biennial encampment held at Washington, D. C., 1894, the First Regiment of Virginia and the First Regiment of South Carolina were, for the purposes of that encampment, formed into a temporary brigade, and Colonel Turner was assigned to the command. On the 18th of February, 1895, the Second Regiment of Virginia was organized, and on the same date was organized the Virginia Brigade, and Colonel Daniel J. Turner was elected nd com-

missioned as Brigadier General to command that brigade, and he has been re-elected and in commission as such officer ever since. He was a member of the First Supreme Assembly of the Uniform Rank in 1895, and was appointed as Chairman of the Finance Committee, and has held the position ever since. General Daniel J. Turner has won his spurs ,and he wears them most becomingly. Long may he live to enjoy the fellowship of his brother Knights.

West Virginia.—The commission of Brigadier General James H. Lancaster, commanding the West Virginia Brigade, expired October 11, 1903. I ordered an assembly of the officers of that brigade to convene at Charleston, during the convention of the Grand Lodge of West Virginia, October 14th, 1903, for the purpose of electing a Brigadier General to succeed General Lancaster. I attended said assembly and presided. At the assembly there were twenty-three of the companies out of the thirty companies of that Domain, fully represented, and also a majority of regimental officers. General Lancaster was not present. The Uniform Rank of Charleston received their "Comrades in Arms," in a most pleasant and agreeable manner and spared no effort to make the visit a thoroughly enjoyable one for all. The companies present, together with the officers and members of the Grand Lodge, joined in a parade on the afternoon of the first day of the session, making, as I was told by the older members of the Grand Lodge, one of the finest demonstrations that had ever been made for the Order in that State. On the evening of that day the officers of the Uniform Rank formed in column and were escorted by the membership of the Rank, headed by a most excellent band, to the hall where the assembly was to be held. The assembly was called to order by the Major General, and after reading the orders convening the assembly, proceeded to business. The election resulted in the unanimous choice of Major John Alexander Ewing, of Moundsville, as the Brigadier General. General Ewing's name is the first name on the petition for the company now known as J. A. Ewing Company No. 32 of West Virginia, and he was mustered into the Uniform Rank with that company July 20, 1898. He is an enthusiastic Knight, and from the day that he became a member of this Rank, he has been very active in the work of building up the Rank in West Virginia. He declined any official position when his company was first mustered, but on September 7, 1901, was elected and accepted the position of Major of the Third Battalion, First Regiment, West Virginia, and had discharged the duties of the office so faithfully and well that it had much to do with his election to the command of the Brigade. General Ewing is an attorney by profession, but takes the time to make a success of everything in which he takes a part, and he is making a success of his administration of the affiairs of his brigade. Since General Ewing assumed command I have received six applications for new companies, four of which have been mustered and the other two are awaiting their equipment. The outlook for the West Virginia Brigade under General Ewing is most encouraging. As one of the faithful workers in West Virginia, Colonel Maner Jenkins should not be forgotten, a true man, a devoted Knight of Pythias, and an enthusiastic member of the Uniform Rank, none more so than he.

GENERAL ORDERS.

Since my Re-election as Major-General, August, 1902, I have issued and promulgated the following General Orders:

HEADQUARTERS UNIFORM RANK KNIGHTS OF PYTHIAS,
INDIANAPOLIS, IND., September 15, 1902.

GENERAL ORDER,
No. 1.

1. Having been re-elected by the Supreme Lodge Knights of Pythias at the biennial convention held at San Francisco, in August, 1902, and having been duly commissioned by the Supreme Chancellor as Major General for the ensuing two years, I hereby resume command of the Uniform Rank Knights of Pythias. I wish to again thank the officers and members of the Supreme Lodge for their kindness and consideration toward me as Major General of the Uniform Rank, and I also desire to thank the officers and Knights Loyal of the Rank for their earnest, faithful and loyal service which they have given me in the past, and believing and feeling assured that the same loyalty to the Rank will characterize its members in the future. I ask, in again assuming the duties of Major-General, your most earnest and devoted service and aid in the work for this Rank of the Order. By your help much can and will be accomplished, and without it my efforts would prove of but little avail. My time and my best efforts will be given during my term of office to the building up, strengthing, and advancing the interests of the Uniform Rank Knights of Pythias.

II. Brigadier-General George W. Powell is reappointed Adjutant-General of the Uniform Rank Knights of Pythias, and Brigadier-General Hugo R. Arndt is reappointed Chief-of-Staff, and their orders will be respecetd and obeyed accordingly. Other appointments will be announced in the near future. The Headquarters of the Uniform Rank will be Pythian Building, Indianapolis, Indiana, to which all communications will be addressed.

Yours loyally,

JAMES R. CARNAHAN,
Major-General U. R. K. P.

HEADQUARTERS UNIFORM RANK KNIGHTS OF PYTHIAS,
INDIANAPOLIS, IND., November 15, 1902.

GENERAL ORDER,
No. 2.

It is with sincere regret that the Major-General announces the death of Brigadier-General John Hammill Abbott, Chief Engineer, Uniform Rank Knights of Pythias, on the staff of the Major-General. General Abbott died at his home, in Fall River, Massachusetts, at 10:10 p. m., on Saturday, November 1st, after an illness of only two days.

II. Brigadier-General John Hammill Abbott was born at Fall River, Massachusetts, August 11, 1848. In November, 1863, he enlisted in the United States Service, in the Third Rhode Island Cavalry, but was not accepted on account of his youthful age. He again enlisted in April, 1864, in the United States Signal Corps, and saw active service under Generals Canby, Granger and Reynolds. He served on detached service on the U. S. S. "Monongahela," and was honorably discharged from the service, with the rank of Sergeant, in December, 1865. He was appointed in the United States Navy, and served until December 13, 1869, when he resigned.

III. General Abbott's Pythian history dates from the institution of Mount Vernon Lodge, located at Fall River, he being a charter member of that lodge. He passed through the several chairs of said lodge, and was elected Grand Chancellor of the Grand Domain of Massachusetts, February 18, 1891, and served one full term. He was elected Supreme Representative from Massachusetts on May 27, 1896, and was serving his second term as such Supreme Representative at the time of his death.

IV. General Abbott was mustered into the Uniform Rank August 26, 1887, as a charter member of Abbott Company No. 12, of Fall River, the Company being named in his honor. He was elected Brigadier-General to command the Massachusetts Brigade Uniform Rank Knights of Pythias, on July 24, 1889, and served two full terms in that position, or until July 24, 1897. He was appointed and commissioned as Chief Engineer, Uniform Rank Knights of Pythias, on the staff of the Major-General, September

29, 1897, was re-commissioned September 1, 1898, was again re-commissioned September 1, 1890, and was again re-commissioned September 1, 1902, and was in commission as such officer at the time of his death.

V. No more earnest Pythian ever donned the uniform of the Rank than was Brigadier-General John Hammill Abbott; as a man and a brother, none was more true, faithful and loyal than he. In his death the Uniform Rank, not only of Massachusetts, but of the Supreme Domain, has lost one of its most faithful, active and zealous Knights Loyal. A great, strong, wholesouled man is stricken down without warning in his day of strongest and best influence for good.

VI. The usual badge of mourning will be worn the alloted time in respect to the memory of Brigadier-General John Hammill Abbott.

By command of MAJOR-GENERAL CARNAHAN.

GEO. W. POWELL,
Adjutant-General U. R. K. P.

HEADQUARTERS UNIFORM RANK KNIGHTS OF PYTHIAS,
INDIANAPOLIS, IND., December 15, 1902.

GENERAL ORDER,
No. 3.

I. The attention of officers and members of the Uniform Rank Knights of Pythias is especially called to Section 10, Chapter III, Rules and Regulations, as follows:

Sec. 10. The officers shall be elected annually, by ballot, at the first assembly in January of each year, and shall be installed on the 19th day of February, or within thirty days thereafter, and shall serve for a period of one official year, or until their successors are elected and installed.

Brigade commanders and commanders of separate regiments and battalions are herewith charged with the duty of promulgating the necessary orders to their several commands to the end that the foregoing law shall be complied with.

II. The blanks for the annual reports of companies for February 19, 1903, and the annual battatlion and regimental rosters, inspection reports, officers' bonds, etc., for the year 1903, will be forwarded to the headquarters of the several brigades and separate regiments for distribution to regiments, battalions and companies, and the blanks for separate companies will be forwarded direct to such separate companies. Brigade and regimental commanders must forward the blanks for annual reports as follows:

Five annual reports for each company.
Two blank bonds for each company.
One receipt for rituals for each company.
Two annual rosters for each battalion.
Three annual rosters for each regiment.
To each inspector and installing officer, two "Form A" inspection blanks for each company.

To each Assistant Inspector-General, two consolidated inspection reports, "Form B."

A copy of this order must be sent to each company with the blank reports, bonds and receipts for rituals. Each regimental and staff officer and each installing officer must be supplied with a copy of this order.

III. The attention of every captain or officer commanding a company, and of every installing officer, is called to Sections 21, 22 and 23, Chapter III, Rules and Regulations, towit:

Sec. 21. Every company shall, on the 19th day of February of each year, make its annual report, on the blanks to be furnished by the Major-General, through the regular channels, signed by the commanding officer and attested by the recorder. Five copies of said report shall be made, four copies of which (one each for battalion, regimental, brigade and general headquarters) shall be forwarded immediately to the battalion commander, together with the Company dues,

to the Supreme Assembly, the brigade and the regiment, and one copy shall be retained by the company.

Battalion, regimental and brigade commanders shall, without delay, forward the reports and dues through the proper channels.

Sec. 22. Brigade commanders shall, on the 25th day of January of each year, or within five days thereafter, in general orders, detail an officer for each company to install the officers and inspect the company, and shall announce therein the date for inspection of each company. Attendance at the annual assembly of companies for inspection is hereby declared obligatory and compulsory upon all members.

Sec. 23. Companies shall assemble at their armories at the time designated for inspection and installation of officers. The inspecting and installing officer shall perform his dutes in accordance with the ritual and forms prescribed therefor. He shall make a careful inspection of the company, and shall see that the bonds of the Recorder and Treasurer have been filed with and approved by the company; that the annual reports have been made out and forwarded by the Recorder, together with the annual dues, to the Supreme Assembly, the brigade and the regiment. He shall forward, through military channels, to the Major-General, a certified roster of the officers installed, together with the fee of fifty cents each for the Supreme Assembly, and such additional fees as may be prescribed by the brigade and regiment, for the commissions of the captain, first lieutenant and second lieutenant, and to the Assistant Inspector-General, direct, his inspection report.

IV. The attention of battalion majors is called to Section 5, Chapter IV, Rules and Regulations, to-wit:

Sec. 5. Every battalion commander shall make an annual consolidated report, in duplicate, on blanks to be furnished through the channels by the Major-General, one copy to be retained for the battalion, and one copy to be forwarded, on the 19th day of March, to the regimental commander.

V. The attention of each regimental commander is called to Section 16, Chapter V, Rules and Regulations, to-wit:

Sec. 16. Every regiment shall make an annual consolidated report, in duplicate, on blanks to be furnished by the Major-General through regular channels, one copy to be forwarded, on the 25th day of March, to the brigade commander.

The consolidated regimental reports are made from the reports of the battalion commanders, where the regiment is divided into battalions, and from the reports of companies composing the regiment when there are no battalion formations. Failure on the part of any regimental or battalion commander to make these reports as required by the Rules and Regulations, will be cause for the revocation of the commission of any derelict officer. Every regimental commander must make and forward these reports when due.

VI. The Supreme Assembly dues, five dollars, and the fees for commissions of company officers, one dollar and fifty cents, being a total of six dollars and fifty cents, must be sent, with the annual reports, through the regular channels to Major-General James R. Carnahan, Indianapolis, Indiana. Send by bank draft, postal money-order or express money-order, payable to the order of Major-General

James R. Carnahan. Do not send individual checks. Battalion, regimental and brigade commanders will forward each report immediately upon receipt by them. The installing officers of companies unattached to regiments will forward the reports, together with Supreme Assembly dues and fees for commissions to the Major-General direct.

Upon receipt of the annual report and Supreme Assembly dues and fees above named, the Major-General will forward the commissions for officers to the captain of the company direct.

VII. Companies desiring warrants for the non-commissioned officers, will be furnished therewith for one dollar and fifty cents for the four, or fifty cents for a single warrant.

VIII. All reports of companies, together with the Supreme Assembly dues and fees for officers' commissions, must be in the hands of the installing officer before the officers are installed.

IX. Attention of every Assistant Inspector-General is called to Section 18, Chapter VIII, Rules and Regulations, as to their duty in the matter of making consolidated reports annually. There have been too many failures in the rendering of these reports on the part of the Assistant Inspector-Generals. These reports must be prepared and forwarded without failure on the part of any Assistant Inspector-General, for the year ending February 19, 1903. Officers that do not desire to discharge their duties as defined by the Rules and Regulations should send in their resignations and permit others to be appointed who will fill the offices properly.

X. The Major-General urges upon brigade, regimental, battalion and company commanders, each and all, the absolute importance of promptness in the installing of company officers and forwarding reports to these headquarters. Company officers should be installed within the time fixed by law, and every officer to whose hands reports come should forward the report on the day the report is received by him.

Do not wait for some other report to come, send each report as soon as received.

By command of MAJOR-GENERAL CARNAHAN.

GEO. W. POWELL,
Adjutant-General.

IMPORTANT.

Recorders of Companies must preserve this Order for reference when ordering supplies.

HEADQUARTERS UNIFORM RANK KNIGHTS OF PYTHIAS,
INDIANAPOLIS, IND., December 29, 1902.

GENERAL ORDER,
No. 4.

I. The attention of the officers and Knights Loyal of the Uniform Rank Knights of Pythias is called to the following sections of the new Rules and Regulations for the government of the Rank. Concerning supplies, see Section 1, Chapter xvi, to-wit:

Section 1. Any company of the Uniform Rank which shall cause to be printed or have made any of the supplies or emblems furnished by the Supreme Assembly, or shall purchase such supplies or emblems otherwise than through the channels authorized by these Rules and Regulations, shall, upon satisfactory proof, be suspended, and its warrant may be revoked; and any officer who shall be guilty of such offense shall forfeit his commission and shall be ineligible to hold office for a period of two years thereafter.

Concerning the furnishing of supplies, Section 2, Chapter viii, provides that the Major-General "shall receive all requisitions for supplies forwarded through regular channels by commanding officers, and if approved by him, shall cause such supplies to be forwarded; but in no case shall a requisition for supplies be approved unless the money in payment therefor shall be forwarded with the requisition." All orders, therefore, for supplies of whatever kind, must be forwarded to the Major-General through the regular channels, with a draft, postal order, or express money order in payment therefor, payable to the order of James R. Carnahan, Major-General, Indianapolis, Indiana.

THERE WILL BE NO DEVIATION FROM THE FOREGOING RULE.

II. Concerning commissions, Section 3, Chapter xi, provides that—

Sec. 3. Each field and staff officer shall pay for his commission a fee of two dollars ($2.00.), and each line officer a fee of fifty cents, for the benefit of the Supreme Assembly. All fees for commissions must be forwarded with the report of election or appointment of the officer; and no commission shall be issued until the prescribed fee is paid to the Major-General. Brigades or regiments may charge an additional fee, not to exceed fifty cents for each brigade or regiment, for commissions of field, staff or line officers.

Section 23, Chapter iii, fixes the fees for commissions for each company officer at fifty cents, the fee to accompany the report of election. The attention of all commissioned officers is called to Section 5, Chapter xvi, to-wit:

Sec. 5. Should any officer of the Uniform Rank fail to forward the prescribed fee for his commission within thirty days from the date of his election or appointment, the Major-General shall declare the office vacant, and order an election or appointment to fill the vacancy.

III. The attention of the non-commissioned staff of the several regiments is called to Section 1, Chapter viii, page 24, to-wit:

All non-commissioned staff officers must procure a non-commissioned officer's warrant, and also the chevrons to indicate his rank and position, the warrant and chevrons to be procured from the Major-General.

See also Section 35, Chapter viii, to-wit: "The non-commissioned staff of regiments or battalions must, within thirty days after their appointment, procure from the Major-General their warrant and chevrons of office; failure so to do will vacate the position." Atten-

tion is also called to the fact that warrants and chevrons are furnished by the Major-General for the non-commissioned officers of companies. See price list of supplies in this order.

IV. The following is a list of supplies, and the prices and fees therefor. (See Section 2, Chapter xviii):

For Warrants for new companies, each	$35 00
For Annual Dues to the Supreme Assembly from each company.	5 00
For Commissions for field and staff officers, each	2 00
For Commissions for company officers, each	50
For Warrants for non-commissioned staff officers, each	1 00
For Warrants for guard, sentinel, recorder, or treasurer, each	50
For Warrants for guard, sentinel, recorder and treasurer, all on one requisition	1 50
For Rituals, each	2 00
For Drill Regulations (cloth bound), each	1 00
For Chevrons, non-commissioned staff	3 00
For Chevrons, single pair non-commissioned company officers	5 00
For Chevrons, two pairs, one requisition	8 00
For Chevrons, guard, sentinel, treasurer and recorder, all on one requisition	14 00
For Application Cards, per hundred	1 00
For Rank Discharges, each	25
For Official Receipts for dues, printed (with name, number and location of company) bound, per hundred	1 00
For Official Receipts for dues, blank (name, number and location of company omitted) bound, per hundred	50
For Treasurer's Receipts, bound, per hundred	1 00
For Orders on Treasurer, bound, per hundred	1 00
For Report Book, for preserving copies of annual reports	1 50
For Official Orders for Countersign, per hundred	50
For First Sergeant's Roll Books, each	50
For Codes of Procedure for Courts-martial, each	50
For U. R. K. P. Burial Service, for set, 5 books	2 50
For Rules and Regulations, each	20
For Rules and Regulations in lots of 10 or more, each	14
For Ritualistic Banneret and Shoulder Straps	5 50

JEWELS OF HONOR.

Class 1. Solid gold and coin silver	$50 00
Class 2. Solid gold and coin silver	37 50
Class 3. Gold plated on coin silver	15 00
Class 4. Gold plated on German silver	10 00
Class 5. Oreide	7 00

GENERAL OFFICERS.

No. 1.	Extra gold and solid silver	$85 00
No. 2.	Solid gold and silver	65 00
No. 3.	Gold plated on coin silver	30 00

The foregoing are the standard designs, but the Jewels can be made specially at any price desired above or between the prices above quoted.

SERVICE MEDALS.

Triple plated silver	$ 2 50
Solid coin silver	5 00

Chapter XVIII, Section 3. Rules and Regulations. The fee for honorable discharges, issued by the Major-General to members of defunct companies, shall be one dollar and fifty cents ($1.50) each. Applications for such discharges must have the approval of commanding officers of the battalions, regiments and brigades to which defunct companies were attached.

V. This order should be carefully preserved by officers and companies for reference in ordering supplies, as no supplies can or will be furnished unless payment therefor accompanies the order or requisition.

By command of MAJOR-GENERAL CARNAHAN.

GEO. W. POWELL,
Adjutant-General.

HEADQUARTERS UNIFORM RANK KNIGHTS OF PYTHIAS,
Indianapolis, Ind., February 8, 1903.

GENERAL ORDER,
No. 5.

I. The death of Brigadier-General Richard Fuller Harmon, commanding the Georgia Brigade, Uniform Rank Knights of Pythias, is hereby announced. He died at his home in the City of Savannah, on the night of January 13, 1903. General Harmon was born in the City of Savannah, February 2, 1841, and made that city his home during all of his life, respected, honored, and loved by all who knew him. As a soldier during the days of the Civil War, none from his native city had a clearer or brighter record for honorable and faithful service than did he. He entered the Confederate Army at the opening of the war in the Chatham Artillery, and served with that organization during the entire war. After the close of the war he reorganized the Chatham Artillery, and was elected as one of the commissioned officers of that battery. He was an earnest, enthusiastic and devoted member of the Knights of Pythias, being one of the charter members of Excelsior Lodge No. 8, of Georgia, maintaining good standing in said lodge from the date of its organization in June, 1875. He became a member of Du Gueiselin, now Georgia Company No. 1, of Georgia, in 1885, about two years after the organization of the Company, and maintained good standing in the Company until his death. He was elected Captain of the Company in February, 1886, and served in that capacity until May, 17, 1887, when he was elected as Lieutenant-Colonel of the First Regiment of Georgia Uniform Rank Knights of Pythias; on May 21, 1892, he was elected as Colonel of said regiment, and on May 20, 1896, at the close of his first term of service as Colonel, at the formation of the Georgia Brigade Uniform Rank Knights of Pythias, he was elected as Brigadier-General to command that brigade, and was continuously in commission until the time of his death, having been re-elected in 1900. The Major-General can bear witness to his soldierly and Knightly qualities as being of the highest order. Strong in his attachments for his friends, honorable in all his dealings as a man, his name should stand high in the Roll of Honor of the Uniform Rank Knights of Pythias.

II. The officers and Knights Loyal of the Georgia Brigade will render to him the honors due his rank and position among Knights Loyal.

III. The Major-General extends to the widow and family of Brigadier-General Richard Fuller Harmon his sincere sympathy in this, the bereavement that comes to them with more force than to any others.

By command of MAJOR-GENERAL CARNAHAN.

GEO. W. POWELL,
Adjutant-General U. R. K. P.

HEADQUARTERS UNIFORM RANK KNIGHTS OF PYTHIAS,

Indianapolis, Ind., April 7, 1903.

GENERAL ORDER,
No. 6.

The Fifth Biennial Assembly of the Uniform Rank Knights of Pythias will convene in the City of Louisville, Grand Domain of Kentucky, Wednesday, May 27th, 1903, at 9:00 a. m. The headquarters will be at the Louisville Hotel.

II. The Brigadier-General, commanding each of the brigades of the Uniform Rank, will take due notice of the foregoing date for the Supreme Assembly, and the Major-General most earnestly desires that each commanding Brigadier-General will be present.

III. The Committee on Rules and Regulations, consisting of Brigadier-General James H. Barkley, of Illinois, Brigadier-General Charles F. McGlashan, of California, and Brigadier-General Henry B. Buckingham, of New York, and the Finance Committee, consisting of Brigadier-General Daniel J. Turner, of Virginia, Brigadier-General Wesley G. Smith, of Maine, and Brigadier-General William R. Logan, of Kentucky, will assemble at the headquarters of the Major-General, in the City of Indianapolis, Indiana, at 9:00 a. m., Tuesday, May 26th, 1903, for the transaction of such business as pertains to the duty of each of said Committees, and to prepare their reports, that the same may be in readiness to be presented to the Supreme Assembly when it convenes the following day.

IV. Any officer or Knight Loyal desiring to present any amendments to the Rules and Regulations will forward such proposed amendments through the regular channels to the Major-General on or before May 25th, 1903, so that it may be placed in the hands of the Committee on Rules and Regulations for its consideration.

By command of MAJOR-GENERAL CARNAHAN.

GEO. W. POWELL,
Adjutant-General U. R. K. P.

HEADQUARTERS UNIFORM RANK KNIGHTS OF PYTHIAS,
Indianapolis, Ind., July 6, 1903.

GENERAL ORDER,
No. 7.

Again it has become the duty of the Major-General to announce that death has invaded our ranks and taken another Knight Loyal and faithful officer from his "Comrades-in-Arms." Brigadier-General Julian C. Manchester, Commanding the Iowa Brigade Uniform Rank Knights of Pythias, died June 29, 1903. After a day of duty he had lain himself down to rest, when, without a struggle, peacefully as a child, the sleep of death came; his life's work was ended. Brigadier-General Julian C. Manchester was born in Colebrook River, Grand Domain of Connecticut, March 7, 1844. He was a typical New England lad, a true American youth. Yet a boy, he had finished his school days, had learned his trade, that of a machinist, when in January, 1864. he enlisted in Company E, First Regiment Connecticut Heavy Artillery, for service with the Union Army during the Civil War. He saw active service as a soldier; participated in the siege and battles about Petersburg, Va., at City Point, and on with Grant's Army to Appomatox. The war over, he was mustered out of the service as a Sergeant in December, 1865, and again took up his trade as a machinist. His love for military life and military associations remained with him through life, though an active and prosperous business man to the day of his death.

He left his New England home in 1871, and located in Big Rapids, Mich., from thence removing to Muscatine, Iowa, where he resided from 1879 to 1882, when he removed to Ottumwa, where he lived until his death.

His Pythian life began in Wapello Lodge No. 12, of Iowa, located at Ottumwa, in 1883. He passed all the chairs of his lodge, became a Past Chancellor and a member of the Grand Lodge Knights of Pythias of Iowa.

He became a member of Syracuse Company No. 3, of Iowa Uniform Rank, in 1884, and remained an active member in good standing until his death. In February, 1890, he was elected Captain of his Company and served in that capacity until October 1, 1890, when he was elected and commissioned as Lieutenant-Colonel Second Regiment Iowa Uniform Rank Knights of Pythias. October 6, 1894, he was elected as Colonel of the same Regiment and commissioned as such. December 14, 1898, he was elected Brigadier-General to command the Iowa Brigade, and was yet in commission at the time of his death.

In the discharge of every Pythian duty, whether as a member or officer of his Subordinate Lodge, or as a Knight Loyal and officer of the Uniform Rank, he was most conscientious and

faithful. No known duty was ever shunned or lightly passed over by General Manchester.

As a man, quiet and unobtrusive, yet ever watchful and earnest in all things that were honorable, just and true. A devoted friend, and those who knew him best, loved him most.

A husband and father was he whose heart's love went out to those of his own household, while the home-circle with his presence to cheer became the ideal American home, where love and genuine loyalty brought the light of comfort, peace and happiness. To wife and son who survive him, the Major-General, on his own behalf, and that of the officers and Knights Loyal of the Rank, extends his sincerest sympathies in this their grief and sadness.

II. In memory of the noble life of their Commander, the true Knight Loyal, whose honor was unsullied, whose justice and loyalty to his fellowmen, to his home and to his country was never found wanting, the Iowa Brigade will wear the badge of mourning on the sword-hilt, and will drape the colors of the Brigade for the period of thirty days.

By command of MAJOR-GENERAL CARNAHAN.

GEO. W. POWELL,
Adjutant-General.

HEADQUARTERS UNIFORM RANK KNIGHTS OF PYTHIAS,
Indianapolis, Ind., October 7, 1903.

GENERAL ORDER,
No. 8.

Formal announcement is hereby made by the Supreme Chancellor and Commander--in-Chief, and by the Major-General commanding the Uniform Rank Knights of Pythias, that the Biennial Encampment of the Uniform Rank Knights of Pythias for the year 1904, will be held in the City of Louisville, Kentucky, beginning on Monday preceding the third Tuesday in August, 1904; the holding of said encampment at the time and place above named was fully and unanimously acquiesced in by the Supreme Assembly of the Uniform Rank, at its regular Biennial Convention of 1903, at the City of Louisville, Kentucky, May 27-28, 1903. The Executive Committee of the citizens of Louisville will furnish the tents, and are making arrangements to receive and entertain the Rank in most royal manner, and every officer and member of the Rank should be present to participate in the encampment and enjoy the hospitality of a city that has so magnificent a record for hospitality and welcome to the "stranger within her gates." The camp will be ready for occupancy on Friday preceding the date fixed above, so that such Companies, Battalions, Regiments, and Brigades as may desire can have their tents assigned to them and can go into camp on that day, but all must be in camp to participate at the opening of the encampment.

II. It is therefore ordered that the several Brigades and the

separate Regiments and Companies of the Uniform Rank Knights of Pythias of the Supreme Domain of the Knights of Pythias, shall assemble in Biennial Encampment at the City of Louisville, Kentucky, on Monday, the 15th day of August, 1904, for such encampment. Further orders will be issued in due time announcing the complete program of daily exercises, and prizes for competitive drills. Announcement is however made that the "General Parade" will be made on the third Tuesday of August, 1904, and the "Field Inspection and Review" will be made on the following day.

III. Matters of great interest to the Uniform Rank Knights of Pythias will be presented to the Supreme Lodge for its action, and it is of the utmost importance that the entire membership of the Rank should as far as possible be present at the encampment of 1904, so that in a fitting manner we may attest our loyalty to the Supreme Lodge and the Order of the Knights of Pythias; therefore it is hereby ordered that there shall be no encampment, excursion or parade outside of its Grand Domain by any portion of the Uniform Rank Knights of Pythias other than for the said encampment of 1904 at Louisville, Kentucky, unless upon application to and approval by the Major-General commanding.

TRACY R. BANGS,
Supreme Chancellor and Commander-in-Chief.
JAMES R. CARNAHAN,
Major-General U. R. K. P.

Official:

GEO. W. POWELL,
Adjutant-General.

HEADQUARTERS UNIFORM RANK KNIGHTS OF PYTHIAS,
Indianapolis, Ind., December 22, 1903.

GENERAL ORDER,
No. 9.

I. The attention of officers and members of the Uniform Rank Knights of Pythias is especially called to section 10, Chapter III, Rules and Regulations, as follows:

Sec. 10. The officers shall be elected annually, by ballot, at the first assembly in January of each year, and shall be installed on the 19th day of February, or within thirty days thereafter, and shall serve for a period of one official year, or until their successors are elected and installed.

Brigade commanders and commanders of separate regiments and battalions are herewith charged with the duty of promulgating the necessary orders to their several commands to the end that the foregoing law shall be complied with.

II. The blanks for the annual reports of companies for February 19, 1904, and the annual battalion and regimental rosters, inspection reports, officers' bonds, etc., for the year 1904, will be forwarded to the headquarters of the several brigades and separate regiments for distribution to regiments, battalions and companies, and the blanks for separate companies will be forwarded direct to such separate com-

panies. Brigade and regimental commanders must forward the blanks for annual reports as follows:

Five annual reports for each company.

Two blank bonds for each company.

One receipt for rituals for each company.

Two annual rosters for each battalion.

Three anuual rosters for each regiment.

To each inspector and installing officer, two "Form A" inspection blanks for each company.

To each Assistant Inspector-General, two consolidated inspection reports, "Form B."

A copy of this order must be sent to each company with the blank reports, bonds and receipts for rituals. Each regimental and staff officer and each installing officer must be supplied with a copy of this order.

III. The attention of every captain or officer commanding a company, and of every installing officer, is called to Sections 21, 22 and 23, Chapter III, Rules and Regulations, to-wit:

Sec. 21. Every company shall, on the 19th day of February of each year, make its annual report, on the blanks to be furnished by the Major-General, through the regular channels, signed by the commanding officer and attested by the recorder. Five copies of said report shall be made, four copies of which (one each for battalion, regimental, brigade and general headquarters) shall be forwarded immediately to the battalion commander, together with the Company dues, to the Supreme Assembly, the brigade and the regiment, and one copy shall be retained by the company.

Battalion, regimental and brigade commanders shall, without delay, forward the reports and dues through the proper channels.

Sec. 22. Brigade commanders shall, on the 25th day of January of each year, or within five days thereafter, in general orders, detail an officer for each company to install the officers and inspect the company, and shall announce therein the date for inspection of each company. Attendance at the annual assembly of companies for inspection is hereby declared obligatory and compulsory upon all members.

Sec. 23. Companies shall assemble at their armories at the time designated for inspection and installation of officers. The inspecting and installing officer shall perform his duties in accordance with the ritual and forms prescribed therefor. He shall make a careful inspection of the company, and shall see that the bonds of the Recorder and Treasurer have been filed with and approved by the company; that the annual reports have been made out and forwarded by the Recorder, together with the annual dues, to the Supreme Assembly, the brigade and the regiment. He shall forward, through military channels, to the Major-General, a certified roster of the officers installed, together with the fee of fifty cents each for the Supreme Assembly, and such additional fees as may be prescribed by the brigade and regiment, for the commissions of the captain, first lieutenant and second lieutenant, and to the Assistant Inspector-General, direct, his inspection report.

IV. The attention of battalion majors is called to Section 5, Chapter IV, Rules and Regulations, to-wit:

Sec. 5. Every battalion commander shall make an annual consolidated report, in duplicate, on blanks to be furnished through the

channels by the Major-General, one copy to be retained for the battalion, and one copy to be forwarded, on the 19th day of March, to the regimental commander.

V. The attention of each regimental commander is called to Section 16, Chapter V, Rules and Regulations, to-wit:

Sec. 16. Every regiment shall make an annual consolidated report, in duplicate, on blanks to be furnished by the Major-General through regular channels, one copy to be forwarded, on the 25th day of March, to the brigade commander.

The consolidated regimental reports are made from the reports of the battalion commanders, where the regiment is divided into battalions, and from the reports of companies composing the regiment when there are no battalion formations. Failure on the part of any regimental battalion commander to make these reports as required by the Rules and Regulations, will be cause for the revocation of the commission of any derelict officer. Every regimental commander must make and forward these reports when due.

VI. The Supreme Assembly dues, five dollars, and the fees for commissions of company officers, one dollar and fifty cents, being a total of six dollars and fifty cents, must be sent, with the annual reports, through the regular channels to Major-General James R. Carnahan, Indianapolis, Indiana. Send by bank draft, postal money-order or express money-order, payable to the order of Major-General James R. Carnahan. Do not send individual checks. Battalion, regimental and brigade commanders will forward each report immediately upon its receipt by them. The installing officers of companies unattached to regiments will forward the reports, together with Supreme Assembly dues and fees for commissions to the Major-General direct.

Upon receipt of the annual report and Supreme Assembly dues and fees above named, the Major-General will forward the commissions for officers to the captain of the company direct.

VII. Companies desiring warrants for the non-commissioned officers, will be furnished therewith for one dollar and fifty cents for the four, or fifty cents for a single warrant.

VIII. All reports of companies, together with the Supreme Assembly dues and fees for officers' commissions, must be in the hands of the installing officer before the officers are installed.

IX. Attention of every Assistant Inspector-General is called to Section 18, Chapter VIII, Rules and Regulations, as to their duty in the matter of making consolidated reports annually. There have been too many failures in the rendering of these reports on the part of the Assistant Inspector-Generals. These reports must be prepared and forwarded without failure on the part of any Assistant Inspector-General, for the year ending February 19, 1904. Officers that do not desire to discharge their duties as defined by the Rules and Regulations should send in their resignations and permit others to be appointed who will fill the offices properly. Assistant Inspector-Generals who do not make their reports on or before June 1, 1904, will be required to show cause why their commissions should not be revoked.

X. The Major-General urges upon brigade, regimental, battalion and company commanders, each and all, the absolute importance of

promptness in the installing of company officers and forwarding reports to these headquarters. Company officers should be installed within the time fixed by law, and every officer to whose hands reports come should forward the report on the day the report is received by him.

Do not wait for some other report to come, send each report as soon as received.

By command of MAJOR-GENERAL CARNAHAN.

GEO. W. POWELL,
Adjutant-General.

HEADQUARTERS UNIFORM RANK KNIGHTS OF PYTHIAS,
Indianapolis, Ind., January 15, 1904.

GENERAL ORDER,
No. 1.

I. The attention of all officers of the Uniform Rank Knights of Pythias is again called to Section 10, Chapter III, Rules and Regulations, as follows:

Sec. 10. The officers shall be elected annually, by ballot, at the first assembly in January of each year, and shall be installed on the 19th day of February, or within thirty days thereafter, and shall serve for a period of one official year, or until their successors are elected and installed.

With this order you will receive all the necessary blanks for annual reports, inspection reports, battalion, regimental and brigade rosters, for this year, and the Major General enjoins upon each officer, company, battalion, regiment and brigade, prompt action in the installation of officers and annual reports.

II. Attention is especially called to General Order No. 9, under date of December 22, 1903, from these Headquarters; the directions and orders therein, must be strictly complied with.

III. Separate companies unattached to regiments or brigades will receive all blanks for their reports, inspections, bonds, etc., and will forward their reports, Supreme Assembly dues and Commission fees direct to Major-General James R. Carnahan. Immediately upon receipt of reports with Supreme Assembly and commission fees, the Commissions and Countersign will be forwarded to the Captain of the Company. Separate Companies will select their own Inspection and Installation Officer. Be prompt.

By command of MAJOR-GENERAL CARNAHAN.

GEO. W. POWELL,
Adjutant-General.

HEADQUARTERS UNIFORM RANK KNIGHTS OF PYTHIAS,
Indianapolis, Ind., February 29, 1904.

GENERAL ORDER,
No. 2.

I. The Major-General calls attention of the Uniform Rank Knights of Pythias to the Biennial Encampment of the Rank, which as heretofore announced in General Orders No. 8, Series 1903, will

open on Monday, August 15th, 1904, in the City of Louisville, Kentucky. The "Executive Committee, Knights of Pythias Biennial Association" of the City of Louisville, having in charge the encampment matters, have for the past six months been planning and working to make the event the most noteworthy encampment in all the history of the Rank. Louisville has won a most enviable reputation for entertaining large conventions of fraternal societies, and her citizens now give promise of surpassing all their former hospitality on similar occasions. The Executive Committee is also most ably assisted by the Grand Lodge Knights of Pythias of Kentucky. Not only this, the entire Knighthood of Kentucky will be present at the opening of the encampment, and during its continuance, to join with the citizens of Louisville in extending genuine Kentucky hospitality and good cheer to all visiting Knights Loyal and their brother Knights and friends. Supreme Chancellor Tracy R. Bangs and the Major-General recently visited Louisville to attend a regular meeting of the Executive Committee and found the utmost enthusiasm prevailing, not only with the committee, but with prominent citizens, concerning the encampment. The Committee has their work well in hand, any everything points to a most successful issue. It is safe to say that there will be no failure in any part or branch of the work.

II. One subject of especial interest to the Uniform Rank is that of the prizes for the competitive drills, etc., connected with our visitation to Louisville in August. The Major-General is pleased to publish to the Rank the following letter from the Hon. Marion E. Taylor, President, Knights of Pythias Biennial Association.

Louisville, Kentucky, February 24th, 1904.

General James R Carnahan, Indianapolis, Ind.

General:—It affords me great pleasure to advise that at a regular meeting of the Executive Committee held Tuesday, Feb. 23, the amount of $10,000 was appropriated for cash prizes for the Uniform Rank. This amount we hope to be able to increase by offering additional amounts for special prizes. If we can accomplish this, we will advise later on. Ten thousand dollars, however, is the amount fixed and guaranteed. I will appreciate it exceedingly if you will fix up schedule of prizes based on this amount and submit same at your earliest convenience so we can have same published. I am

Yours fraternally,

Attest: MARION E. TAYLOR,

STANLEY ADAMS, Sec'y. President, K. of P. Biennial Assn.

III. In conformity with the request of President Taylor, the Major-General announces the following:

Schedule of Prizes for Competitive Drills of Infantry, Artillery or Cavalry of the Uniform Rank Knights of Pythias, Encampment, beginning Monday, August 15th, 1904, at Louisville, Kentucky.

INFANTRY.

Class "A"

(Open and free to all Companies of the Uniform Rank.)

First Prize	For Inspection and Proficiency in Drill.....	$1,500 00
Second Prize	" " " " " "	900 00
Third Prize	" " " " " "	700 00
Fourth Prize	" " " " " "	600 00
For best Company Commander, Regulation Jewel of Honor..		100 00

Class "B"

(Open to all Companies of the Uniform Rank that have never won a first prize at a Supreme Encampment.)

First Prize	For Inspection and Proficiency in Drill.....	$ 700 00
Second Prize	" " " " " "	500 00
Third Prize	" " " " " "	400 00
For best Company Commander, Regulation Jewel of Honor....		100 00

Class "C"

(Open to all Companies of the Uniform Rank that have been organized and mustered since Supreme Lodge Convention in Aug., 1902.)

First Prize	For Inspection and Proficiency in Drill.....	$ 600 00
Second Prize	" " " " " "	500 00
Third Prize	" " " " " "	300 00
For best Company Commander, Regulation Jewel of Honor....		100 00

CAVALRY.

(Open to all Troops of Cavalry of the Uniform Rank.)

First Prize	For Inspection and Proficiency in Drill.....	$ 700 00
Second Prize	" " " " " "	300 00

Should but one troop appear it shall be entitled to both prizes

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ARTILLERY.

(Open to all Batteries of Artillery of the Uniform Rank of not less than two guns with caissons.)

First Prize	Best Inspection and Mounted Drill.....	$ 400 00
Second Prize	" " " " "	300 00

Should but one battery appear it shall be entitled to both prizes.

DISTANCE.

For Companies composed of not less than twenty-nine officers and Knights Loyal, attending the encampment from the greatest distance and participating in the general parade and in the inspection and review.

First Prize	$ 500 00
Second Prize	300 00

LARGEST COMPANY.

Largest Infantry Company in Camp and participating in the General Parade and Inspection and Review .....$ 300 00
Second Largest Company 200 00

RULES TO GOVERN AWARD OF PRIZES.

1st.—All companies competing for prizes whether in drill, for distance traveled, or for numbers, must participate with their full number in attendance at the encampment, in the General Parade, and in the Inspection and Review, and no company will be entitled to, or receive a prize except on full compliance with this rule.

2nd.—All companies will be in competition for long distance prizes, and for prizes for largest numbers in attendance, and participating in general parade and inspection and review regardless of whether entering and participating in competitive drill or not.

3rd.—Companies will not be permitted to enter for the competitive drill in more than one class, and the choice of class must be made by each company when entry is made, and no changes from one class to another will be permitted after the entry is made.

4th.—All companies whether of infantry, cavalry or artillery, entering for the competitive drill, must be composed of not less than three commissioned officers and twenty-six Knights Loyal, and must participate in the general parade and in the inspection and review with full compliment of members as above directed.

5th.—The commanding officer of each organization entering for the competitive drill, before going on the drill ground, must certify on honor that the company, troop or battery which he commands is composed of none but bona fide members of such organization. The same rule as to membership will apply to companies competing for long distance prizes, and prizes for largest numbers.

IV. All companies intending to compete for the drill prizes should send in their entries to the Major-General with as little delay as possible after receiving these orders. In making entries attention is called to the importance of stating for which class the entry is intended. The entries for the competitive drills will close July 10th, 1904, and on that date the drill schedule will be mailed to each competing company.

V. Companies that will claim the long distance prizes and the prizes for the largest number in attendance must report to the Major-General at his Headquarters in camp immediately upon their arrival in camp, this report to be made in writing, giving the name and number of the Company, and the location, also number of officers and Knights Loyal present. The Captain of each company in the "Distance" and "Largest Company" competitions will parade his company before the Inspector General at Headquarters in camp, for roll call and counting on Monday afternoon, August 15th or Tuesday forenoon, August 16th between the hours of 9:00 and 11:00 o'clock. They will again be counted at some position along the line of march in the general parade and on the day of inspection and review.

VI. The Major-General urges upon all the Officers and Knights Loyal the great importance of attendance upon the encampment of

1904. The encampment will be made a source of pleasure to all who will attend. It will be of great benefit to the Order of Knights of Pythias, and especially to the Uniform Rank. The Pythian Day at the Exposition at St. Louis, has been fixed for August 22nd, following our encampment at Louisville, and railroad rates will be arranged so that all who attend the encampment at Louisville can take advantage of the rates, and the time and occasion, as our encampment will close in time to spend some days in St. Louis before and on Pythian Day. Further orders will be issued from time to time announcing program and other details. Every Knight Loyal, East, West, North or South, should be in attendance at the encampment at Louisville, Kentucky, beginning August 15th. The camp will be ready for occupancy beginning August 12th, 1904.

By command of MAJOR-GENERAL CARNAHAN.

GEO. W. POWELL,
Adjutant General, U. R. K. P.

HEADQUARTERS UNIFORM RANK KNIGHTS OF PYTHIAS,
Indianapolis, Ind., April April 2, 1904.

GENERAL ORDER,
No. 3.

I. The Major-General takes great pleasure in announcing that arrangements have been made with the officials of the World's Fair, St. Louis, 1904, Louisiana Purchase Exposition, for the entertainment of the Uniform Rank Knights of Pythias from August 20th to 23d, inclusive. This arrangement includes the Exposition Pythian Day, August 22, 1904, as fixed by Supreme Chancelor Bangs. The Exposition authorities make the proposition as set forth in the following letter:

"WORLD'S FAIR, ST. LOUIS, 1904,

"LOUISIANA PURCHASE EXPOSITION."

Ceremonies.

St. Louis, U. S. A., March 26, 1904.

Major-General James R. Carnahan,

Commanding Uniform Rank Knights of Pythias,

Indianapolis, Indiana.

General: In accordance with our conversation held yesterday, and following the suggestions you made, I submit the following propositions:

1. The Exposition will offer three prizes consisting of silver cups for first, second and third prizes for the competitive drill on August 22, 1904.

2. Will furnish quarters for all competing companies to the number of 1,000 officers and men, August 20th to the 23d, inclusive.

3. One admission to all companies occupying quarters, who will take part in the competitive drills, and to all companies reporting as organized companies for the period above named.

4. United States Army officers as judges of competitive drills.

5. The Exposition will furnish bands for the parade and review.

6. Competition will be open to all companies who shall have

participated in the competitive drills or in the general parade, inspection and review, in the City of Louisville, Kentucky, during the Encampment of the Uniform Rank Knights of Pythias, beginning August 15, 1904.

7. All companies not quartered on Exposition Grounds, that will take part in the parade and review on August 22d, which is "Pythian Day" will be admitted on that day free, when reporting as companies, officered and fully equipped.

8. A military "Mess Hall" has been provided near the barracks where excellent meals will be served for twenty-five cents. All companies of the Uniform Rank, and ladies accompanying them, will have the privilege of securing meals at the Military Mess Hall for the above named price.

9. Everything connected with the Uniform Rank Knights of Pythias in the arrangements for the review, line of march, drills, etc., will be under the command and direction of Major-General James R. Carnahan.

The prize cups will be placed in hands of Colonel Stanley Adams, of Louisville, Ky., for exhibition during the Encampment at Louisville.

Sincerely yours,

E. C. CULP,
Secretary Committee on Ceremonies.

II. Immediately upon receiving the foregoing proposition the Major-General reported to Supreme Chancellor Tracy R. Bangs, setting out the proposition fully, and received from him the following telegram:

"Grand Forks, N. D., March 30.

I approve World Fair proposition for Pythian day outlined in yours of the Twenty-eighth. Tracy R. Bangs, S. C."

Following this telegram a letter was received from Supreme Chancellor Bangs, confirming the telegram, and further saying therein: "I most heartily approve of the arrangements thus far made and unless some unforseen accident occurs, I look for Louisville and St. Louis to give the Knights of Pythias and Uniform Rank an impetus such as they have never received before."

III. Officers and Knights Loyal, you certainly cannot let such a proposition as that of the World's Fair pass unheeded. These are the only trophies that have been offered to any military or semi-military organization by the World's Fair. It will never occur again that you will have an opportunity to win trophies at a great World's Fair. These will be trophies that time cannot destroy. They will be elegant in design, and will be handsomely engraved. Do you wish to add laurels for your companies worth more than money? If so, this is your opportunity. Send your entry for the World's Exposition, together with your entry for the competition at Louisville, or if you will be at Louisville and take part in the general parade and inspection and review, your company will be eligible to enter the competition at St. Louis, after having taken part in the review at the Exposition grounds, and your entry may and should be sent in to the Major-General as soon as possible.

IV. The Major-General is authorized by the Chairman of the Transportation Committee to announce that all who attend the En-

campment at Louisville from the East, Northeast or South, desiring to visit the World's Fair, can procure their round trip tickets at Louisville, and round trip tickets from Louisville to St. Louis and return at a less rate than they can purchase round trip tickets via Louisville to St. Louis and return.

Further information in regard to rates will be given in future orders.

By command of MAJOR-GENERAL CARNAHAN.

GEO. W. POWELL,
Adjutant-General.

VISITATIONS.

On May 19 and 20, 1902, I attended the Grand Lodge of Wisconsin, which convened at the city of Madison.

On July 9, 1902, at the request of Brigadier-General James H. Barkley, I attended the annual assembly of the Illinois Brigade, which convened at the city of Springfield, and presided at the election for Brigadier-General, which resulted in the election for the third time of General Barkley.

In October, 1902, in company with Supreme Chancellor Bangs, Supreme Vice-Chancellor Shiveley, Supreme Keeper of Records and Seal White, and President Neal of the Endowment Rank, I attended the Grand Lodge of Kentucky.

During the months of December, 1902, and January and February, 1903, I visited a number of lodges in Indiana, and as a result of these visitations secured a new company in each lodge visited where there was no company, and in lodges where companies existed, secured a very material increase in the membership of the companies.

On March 27, 1903, I attended a special convention of the Grand Lodge of Pennsylvania, held at Pittsburg.

On April 14, 1903, upon invitation of the lodges and the Uniform Rank of Chattanooga, I, in company with other Supreme Lodge officers and representatives, attended a Pythian "Rally" at Chattanooga, I having been invited to represent the Uniform Rank.

On April 28, 1903, I attended the convention of the Grand Lodge of Texas and the assembly of the officers of the Uniform Rank of that Domain at Fort Worth. The result of that meeting was another new company.

On May 20th and 22nd, 1903, I attended the Grand Lodge and Brigade Assembly of the Uniform Rank at Topeka, Kansas.

In July, 1903, I attended the Grand Lodge of North Dakota, at Fargo, and at the close of that convention spent two days with Supreme Chancellor Bangs at Grand Forks, most of the two days being spent wit hhim in conference concerning matters connected with the Rank.

August 11th and 12th, 1903, I attended the Grand Lodge of Iowa and the Encampment of the Iowa Brigade, presiding over the Assembly during the election of a Brigadier-General to fill the vacancy caused by the death of Brigadier-General Manchester, reported under the subject "Changes, Elections, etc."

During the month of September I attended the Grand Lodge of Vermont, at Barre, and the Annual Assembly of the First Regiment of the Uniform Rank at Montpelier. This was my first visitation to the Grand Lodge of Vermont, although I had visited that Domain in the interests of the Rank. The visitation was a delightful one, and has resulted in the organization of new companies in that State. The display made by the Uniform Rank of the Green Mountain State was most excellent. Every Company was fully represented, and when on parade produced a good impression for the Order. The Grand Lodge witnessed the parade and competitive drill with a great deal of interest.

On the same trip to Vermont I visited the Rank in New Hampshire, Massachusetts, and New York. During the months of October and November I attended two special Assemblies of the Ohio Brigade, at both of which I was accompanied by Adjutant General Powell, and on the later visitation was in company with the Supreme Chancellor.

On October 13th to 15th I attended the Grand Lodge of West Virginia and the Annual Assembly of the West Virginia Brigade, and presided over the Assembly. A fuller report of this visitation is set forth under the subject "Changes, Elections, etc."

On October 22d I attended the Grand Lodge Convention and Annual Assembly of the Missouri Brigade at Springfield, and presided over the election for Brigadier-General of that Brigade, to fill the vacancy caused by the expiration of the Commission of Brigadier-General Webb. See subject "Changes, Elections, etc."

On January 14th and 15th I visited Nashville, Tennessee, and presided over the Assembly of the Uniform Rank in the reorganization of the Tennessee Brigade, as shown in my report "Changes, Elections, etc." I have also been called upon to make numerous visits to Louisville for consultation in regard to the Encampment of this year.

I made one trip to St. Louis in connection with arrangements for Pythian Day at the World's Fair for August 22d, 1904.

I have attended the majority of the District Conventions of the Grand Domain of Indiana during the past two years. The results of these visitations, I think, is fully shown by the increase of twenty new Companies in the Indiana Brigade, and there are more to come.

PROCEEDINGS AND BY-LAWS.

Since my last report to the Supreme Lodge, I have examined, corrected where necessary under the Rules and Regulations, and approved the annual proceedings of each of the Brigades and Regiments of the Rank. I have examined, corrected and approved as corrected the by-laws of 110 Companies.

SUPREME ASSEMBLY 1903.

First Day—Wednesday Morning.

The Fifth Biennial Convention of the Supreme Assembly, Uniform Rank Knights of Pythias, was convened in the Club Room of the Galt House, in the City of Louisville, Kentucky, on Wednesday, May 27, 1903, and the members present were called to order at 9 o'clock a. m. by the Major-General.

Upon call of the roll of the Supreme Assembly, the following members were found to be present:

Major-General James R. Carnahan, Indianapolis, Indiana.
Adjutant-General George W. Powell, Indianapolis, Indiana.
Kansas—Brigadier-General Joseph H. Lyon, Leavenworth.
Illinois—Brigadier-General James H. Barkley, Springfield.
Virginia—Brigadier-General Daniel J. Turner, Norfolk.
Maine—Brigadier-General Wesley G. Smith, Portland.
California—Brigadier-General Chas. F. McGlashan, Truckee.
New Hampshire—Brigadier-General Chauncey B. Hoyt, Portsmouth.
Michigan—Brigadier-General William H. Loomis, Grand Rapids.
Ohio—Brigadier-General Thomas W. Minshull, Cleveland.
Iowa—Brigadier-General Julien C. Manchester, Ottumwa.
Pennsylvania—Brigadier-General Lauren C. Thomas, Latrobe.
Missouri—Brigadier-General William E. Webb, Macon.
Minnesota—Brigadier-General Fred E. Wheaton, Minneapolis.
Texas—Brigadier-General John H. Tiller, Fort Worth.
New Jersey—Brigadier-General William E. Hitchcock, Newark.
Wisconsin—Brigadier-General Charlton D. Lisle, Milwaukee.
Massachusetts—Brigadier-General Harry G. Winsor, Brockton.
Washington—Brigadier-General Fremont C. Plummer, Seattle.
Indiana—Brigadier-General Charles R. Jones, Indianapolis.

The Adjutant-General announced the presence of a quorum, and the Major-General thereupon opened the Supreme Assembly for the transaction of its regular business.

The Major-General thereupon announced the following Committees:

Law—Brig.-General W. H. Loomis, Michigan; Brig.-General L. C. Thomas, Pennsylvania; Brig.-General W. E. Webb, Missouri.

Revenue—Brig.-General C. B. Hoyt, New Hampshire; Brig.-General J. H. Aitkin, Oregon; Brig.-General F. C. Plummer, Washington.

Appeals and Grievances—Brig.-General T. W. Minshull, Ohio; Brig.-General J. C. Manchester, Iowa; Brig.-General J. H. Lancaster, West Virginia.

Rules and Regulations—Brig.-General J. H. Barkley, Illinois; Brig.-General C. F. McGlashan, California; Brig.-General H. B. Buckingham, New York.

Finance—Brig.-General D. J. Turner, Virginia; Brig.-General W. G. Smith, Maine; Brig.-General C. R. Jones, Indiana.

Reports—Brig.-General H. W. Gibbons, Colorado; Brig.-General W. E. Hitchcock, New Jersey; Brig.-General C. D. Lisle, Wisconsin.

Mileage and Per Diem—Brig.-General J. H. Lyon, Kansas; Brig.-

General C. B. Hoyt, New Hampshire; Brig.-General H. G. Winsor, Massachusetts.

Printing—Brig.-General F. E. Wheaton, Minnesota; Brig.-General J. S. Stokes, Connecticut; Brig.-General C. D. Lisle, Wisconsin.

State of the Rank—Brig.-General W. G. Smith, Maine; Brig.-General W. E. Webb, Missouri; Brig.-General W. E. Hitchcock, New Jersey.

Rules—Brig.-General L. C. Thomas, Pennsylvania; Brig.-General H. W. Gibbons, Colorado; Brig.-General J. H. Tiller, Texas.

The Major-General here requested Brigadier-General Joseph H. Lyon to preside temporarily. Brigadier-General Lyon presiding, the Major-General presented his biennial address and report.

The financial report for the fiscal year ending March 31, 1903, as presented in this report to the Supreme Lodge, was the report on finances presented to the Supreme Assembly.

As the proceedings of the Supreme Assembly of 1903 were printed and sent to the members of the Supreme Lodge, I do not deem it necessary to republish them in full in this report, and will give only such matters as pertain to the Supreme Lodge, or on which it should act.

PROPOSED AMENDMENTS TO THE CONSTITUTION.

On the subject of the Amendments to the Supreme Constitution, which were presented to the Supreme Lodge Convention of 1902, the following preamble and resolutions were presented and adopted:

"Whereas, The Supreme Assembly of the Uniform Rank deeply regret the action of the Supreme Lodge upon the amendments to the Supreme Constitution and Statutes recommended by the last Supreme Assembly; and

"Whereas, We are unanimously of the opinion that said amendments are of vital importance to the Uniform Rank and the order of Knights of Pythias; therefore be it

"Resolved, That the amendments suggested by the Supreme Assembly of 1901 be presented by the Major-General to the Supreme Lodge at its session of 1904, and that all loyal and fraternal steps be taken to secure their adoption; and be it further

"Resolved, That each Brigade Commander use his best efforts to secure the united support of the Supreme Representatives of his own domain to secure the adoption of said amendments."

The Major-General asked permission of the Supreme Assembly to change the wording of the proposed amendments to the Supreme Constitution and Statutes of the Supreme Lodge from "Knight Loyal Rank" to "Uniform Rank," and upon motion of Brigadier-General Turner, seconded by Brigadier-General McGlashan, the permission was granted.

In this connection I wish to submit the proposed amendments for the consideration of the officers and members of the Supreme Lodge. I give these proposed amendments in the order they should come with reference to Articles of the Supreme Constitution.

PROPOSED AMENDMENT NO. 1.

"A proposition to amend Article III of the Supreme Constitution of the Knights of Pythias.

"Be it enacted by the Supreme Lodge, Knights of Pythias, that Article III of the Supreme Constitution be and the same is hereby amended to read as follows:

"Section 1. The Order shall be constituted as follows:

"Par. 1. A Supreme Government.

"Par. 2. Such Grand Lodges as possess charters or warrants legally granted, which have not been suspended or revoked.

"Par. 3. Such Subordinate Lodges and Companies of the Uniform Rank as possess charters or warrants legally granted which have not been suspended or revoked.

Section 2. The branches of the Order shall be the following and no others, viz:

"Par. 1. The Insurance Branch to be known as the Endowment Rank.

"Section 3. No change shall be made in the structure of the Order as above established, except by amendment of this constitution.

PROPOSED AMENDMENT NO. 2.

"A proposition to amend Article IV of the Supreme Constitution of the Knights of Pythias.

"Be it enacted by the Supreme Lodge, Knights of Pythias, that Article IV of the Supreme Constitution be and the same is hereby amended to read as follows:

"Section 1. The ranks of the Order shall be the following and no other, viz:

"Par. 1. The ranks of Knighthood, known as Page, Esquire and Knight, as established in the ritual of the Order for Subordinate Lodges, and the Uniform Rank, as established in the ritual of the Uniform Rank of the Order.

"Par. 2. The Endowment Rank, which shall be attained only in accordance with the laws enacted for its government.

"Par. 3. The Uniform Rank, which shall be attained only in accordance with the laws enacted for its government.

"Par. 4. The Grand Lodge Rank, which shall be attained only by a Past Chancellor in good standing, and in such manner as the Supreme Lodge may by law provide.

"Par. 5. The Supreme Lodge Rank, which shall be attained only by a Past Grand Chancellor in good standing, and in such manner as the Supreme Lodge may by law provide.

PROPOSED AMENDMENT NO. 3.

"A proposition to amend Section 2, of Article VII, of the Supreme Constitution of the Knights of Pythias.

"Be it enacted by the Supreme Lodge, Knights of Pythias, that Section 2, of Article VII, of the Supreme Constitution be and the same is hereby amended to read as follows:

"Section 2. The officers of the Supreme Lodge shall be:
"A Supreme Chancellor.
"A Supreme Vice-Chancellor.
"A Supreme Prelate.
"A Supreme Keeper of Records and Seal.
"A Supreme Master of Exchequer.
"A Supreme Master at Arms.
"A Supreme Inner Guard.
"A Supreme Outer Guard.
"The President of the Board of Control.
"The Major-General of the Uniform Rank.

"Who shall be elected biennially, as provided by law, and shall hold office for the term of two official years, or until their successors are elected and installed. The Supreme Chancellor and Supreme Vice-Chancellor shall be elected from the members of the Supreme Lodge, but to all other offices any Past Grand Chancellor who has received the Supreme Lodge Rank, and who is in good standing in his Grand and Subordinate Lodges, shall be eligible; provided, that, at the time of his election and during the term of his service, the President of the Board of Control shall be also a member in good standing of a Section of the Endowment Rank; provided, also, that the Major-General of the Uniform Rank shall be recommended to the Supreme Lodge for election to the office by the Supreme Assembly of the Uniform Rank, and upon election by the Supreme Lodge, shall be commissioned by the Supreme Chancellor; provided, further, that at the time of his election and during his term of service the Major-General of the Uniform Rank shall also be a member in good standing of a Company of the Uniform Rank.

PROPOSED AMENDMENT NO. 4.

"A proposition to amend Article XIII of the Supreme Constitution of the Knights of Pythias.

"Be it enacted by the Supreme Lodge, Knights of Pythias, that Article XIII of the Supreme Constitution be and the same is hereby amended to read as follows:

THE UNIFORM RANK.

"Section 1. The purpose of the Uniform Rank shall be to promote a patriotic and military spirit among its members.

"Section 2. The Uniform Rank of the Order shall be governed by such rituals as have been or may hereafter be adopted for its government by the Supreme Lodge, and such laws, rules and regulations as have been or may be hereafter enacted for its government by the Supreme Assembly of the Uniform Rank, provided that such laws, rules and regulations shall not be in conflict with the Constitution or Statutes of the Supreme Lodge. Provided, further, that membership in such Uniform Rank shall be restricted to members of the Order who have attained the rank of Knight and are in good standing in a Subordinate Lodge, but shall not be compulsory upon any member of the Order."

The foregoing proposed amendments were presented to the Supreme Assembly of the Uniform Rank at its convention of 1901, by the Major-General, and were unanimously approved by that body, and the Major-General was instructed to present them to the Supreme Lodge for its consideration at the San Francisco Convention of 1902. In conformity with these instructions said proposed amendments were presented to that body, and were considered, but failed of adoption, not having received the constitutional vote, although a portion of them received a majority vote in their favor.

Just a few words concerning these amendments. It is not the purpose of the Supreme Assembly in presenting these amendments, to change the Status of the Uniform Rank in its relation to other ranks of the Order of Knights of Pythias. The purpose is, first, to bring this important portion of the Order of Knights of Pythias back to its original standing in the Order. The present Constitution as revised by the action of the Supreme Lodge designates this body as a "Branch" of the Order instead of a RANK, as at its original organization in 1877 and 1878. This body of the Order has been conducted from the beginning as a Rank of the Order. Created as such, it aided materially in building up the parent body at a time when the prospect for the life of the Supreme Lodge and everything in connection therewith was in a very critical condition. The members of this Rank at their own expense have worked and struggled for the good of the entire Order. They have ever been in the past, and are now, most earnestly devoted to the welfare of the entire organization. Every Supreme Chancellor since the establishment of this Rank has spoken and written in most complimentary terms of the great benefit the membership of this Rank has been to the Order. It has ever been an aid, it has never been a burden. It is not asking today for any financial assistance from the Supreme Lodge. It is now as in the past, able and willing to meet all the expenses of its organization. It stands ready as it always has done, to contribute of its life, its energy, its work, its all, to strengthen and advance the parent body, and in return it asks above everything else that it shall be recognized as a full and complete rank of the great fraternity of the Knights of Pythias. It desires to be classed with the other ranks of the Order and not a mere appendage—a mere offshoot, an adopted child. Its parentage was the Supreme Lodge Knights of Pythias; its conception and birth were legal, and it should stand as a lawful child, a RANK of the Order just as much as the Page Rank, the Esquire Rank or the Knights Rank, not a "side degree," as commonly termed by some other fraternities in what they see fit to call "branches." The term "Branch" appears in Articles III and XIII. We ask to have the word BRANCH stricken out in these two articles where it appears and the word Rank substituted.

In Article IV we ask that in Section 1, Paragraph "A," that after the words "Subordinate Lodges," you shall add the words "and the Uniform Rank, as established in the ritual of the Uniform Rank of the Order," thus placing us regularly in the RANKS of the Order of Knights of Pythias. In paragraph "C" of the same section the Supreme Constitution designates this "Branch" as "The Uniform Rank." Why not then give it its proper designation in paragraph "A" as well? We are only asking you to return to us our vested right as a

Rank, as given by the Supreme Lodge when the Uniform RANK was originally created in 1878. The Uniform Rank is only asking for what was given it at its birth and christening. The only change that is proposed in Article VII is to provide that the Major-General shall be nominated by the Supreme Assembly to the Supreme Lodge for election. In other words, giving the Supreme Assembly of the Uniform Rank a voice in the selection of its immediate commander. This provision was originally incorporated in the Statutes of the Supreme Lodge at the time of the adoption of that document when it was presented to the Supreme Lodge in 1894. The Supreme Lodge Convention of 1896 held that as the Supreme Constitution did not provide for the nomination by the Supreme Assembly, that therefore the provision in the Supreme Statute was void. The Supreme Assembly therefore by the proposed amendment, seeks to place the nomination of the Major-General where it was intended to be placed by the framers of the Supreme Statutes. I ask of the members of the Supreme Lodge that they give this subject careful consideration in the interests of the Uniform Rank.

The fourth amendment applies to Article XIII, and comes back to the proposition of giving to the Rank its designation, "The Uniform Rank," as it was originally, and if the amendments 1 and 2 are adopted, then as a natural sequence this proposed amendment should also be adopted, and Articles III, IV and XIII will be in harmony.

During the meeting of the Supreme Assembly, Brigadier-General Thomas W. Minshull, commanding the Ohio Brigade, presented a preamble and resolution first prepared and adopted by the Second Ohio Regiment and afterward adopted by the Annual Assembly of the Ohio Brigade, requesting a revision of the burial service of the Uniform Rank by the Supreme Lodge. This document was referred to the Committee on State of the Uniform Rank of the Supreme Assembly, and that committee reported thereon as follows:

DOCUMENT NO. 11.

To the Supreme Assembly, U. R. K. P.:

We, your Committee on State of the Uniform Rank, to whom was referred Document No. 1, respectfully report and recommend:

Whereas, There is a sentiment that the Burial Service should be revised; therefore be it

Resolved, That a committee of three be appointed by the Major-General to revise the Burial Service and present their report to the next session of the Supreme Assembly, and that the matter under consideration be referred to said committee.

W. G. SMITH, Brig.-Gen'l, Me.
W. E. WEBB, Brig.-Gen'l, Mo.
C. F. McGLASHAN, Brig.-Gen'l, Cal.
Committee.

Report of Committee on State of the Uniform Rank adopted.

It was evidently considered by the Committee and the Supreme Assembly that this subject should be carefully considered by that body before presenting it to the Supreme Lodge. The Major-General will place the whole matter in the hands of a committee and as soon as the committee and the Supreme Assembly have acted, it will then be presented to the Supreme Lodge, should any revision be proposed.

Much of the time of the Assembly was taken up in

matters pertaining to the Encampment of 1904 at Louisville. There was a very full and free expression of sentiment on the subject. The Executive Committee of the Knights of Pythias Biennal Association of Louisville was represented at the Assembly by Colonel Stanley Adams, the Secretary, and he presented in splendid form the plans and purposes of the citizens of Louisville concerning the Encampment. Without a dissenting voice the members of the Assembly gave their hearty approval of all the plans suggested by the Executive Committee and pledged their best efforts toward the success of the Encampment. The entire Assembly was most splendidly entertained by the Executive Committee and shown the proposed camp sites, and a general view of the city. The Manager of the Louisville Hotel gave to the Assembly a most elegant luncheon on the first day of the convention. In short, Louisville and Kentucky hospitality was everywhere.

The Special Committee appointed to draft resolutions of thanks to the Executive Committee and the citizens of Louisville for the entertainment provided, reported as follows:

DOCUMENT NO. 28.

"The hospitality of Kentucky, and its beautiful metropolis, Louisville, is proverbial. It has been the good fortune of some of the members of the Supreme Assembly to share in that hospitality, in the past—all have desired to do so. The present convention of the Assembly has afforded the opportunity to all of us to experience the cordiality and genuineness of Southern hospitality. On behalf of the Supreme Assembly, now in session in Louisville, your Special Committee on Resolutions desires to offer the following as a slight though inadequate expression of our appreciation:

"Be it resolved, by the Supreme Assembly of the Uniform Rank Knights of Pythias, that we extend to the members of the Biennial Committee, to the management of the Louisville Hotel and the Galt House, and to the citizens of Louisville generally, our sincere thanks for the kindness manifested toward the Assembly. We shall leave this beautiful city with the pleasant recollections of our short stay and shall all look forward eagerly to the time, not far distant, when the friendships so delightfully formed on this occasion may be broadened by a more extended acquaintance. That every possible blessing may be showered upon the good people of Louisville and the Commonwealth of Kentucky, is the heartfelt wish of every member of the Supreme Assembly.

"Be it further resolved, that a copy of these resolutions be spread upon the records of this Assembly, and a copy of the same be sent to our kind friends in Louisville, who so bountifully and delightfully ministered to our comfort and pleasure during the session of the Assembly.

"W. H. LOOMIS, Brig.-Gen'l, Mich.
"C. F. McGLASHAN, Brig.-Gen'l, Cal.
"F. E. WHEATON, Brig.-Gen'l, Minn."

Report of Special Committee adopted.

In this connection I wish to say that the citizens of Louisville have put forth most strenuous efforts to make both the Convention of the Supreme Lodge and the Encampment of the Uniform Rank a

complete success. I visited the Executive Committee in company with the Supreme Chancellor in February, and he expressed himself as thoroughly pleased with the arrangements for the reception and entertainment of the Pythians.

It was a matter of regret that the Supreme Chancellor could not attend the Supreme Assembly, his official duties preventing.

Supreme Vice-Chancellor, Charles E. Shiveley, was present during the sessions of the Assembly and when introduced, spoke as follows:

"General Carnahan and Members of the Supreme Assembly:

"My only thought in being with you was, that I would drop in and spend a few minutes with the Supreme Assembly without making any remarks, or a speech, or of saying anything of value. However, it does not take very much to inspire a member of this great Order where a number are gathered together, to say something of encouragement. I am one of those who, during my past life, while not actively engaged in the work of the Uniform Rank, have felt a great deal of interest in it, and I have never lost an opportunity to encourage it, and therefore feel that I have done what I could from my humble standpoint for it. The Order is growing so large, and the Uniform Rank has done so much to forward its growth, that every member of this Supreme Assembly should feel the responsibility that he should never lose an opportunity to encourage it. I believe that one-half of the membership of the Order is due to the branch of the Order which you, gentlemen, represent. I do not believe that the Order would have attained the growth that it has had it not been for those Brothers who started the Uniform Rank. I recognize the fact that there are those who depreciate this branch of the Order, but they do not understand the true nature of the Order. I feel that this session of yours, gentlemen, is most certainly a very important one is preceding the Supreme Lodge Convention. I apprehend that this meeting, while I know but little about it, is to the end that the gathering next year may be talked over. That will be a magnificent occasion; it cannot be otherwise. It is within easy reach of our great Pythian population, and every man must recognize that this will perhaps be the greatest gathering that we have ever been so fortunate as to witness. The Committee, headed by Supreme Representative Stanley Adams, will most certainly extend to you the hospitality of the city, and I believe that you cannot be overstating when you say that the hospitality of this city is unbounded, and no one will go away from this city feeling that he has not been well treated. In looking over the Pythian Press I find that our greatest growth at this time is among the Southern States, and while we have just crossed the stream that divides the North from the South, we are nevertheless in the South, and yet my own State is but one-half a mile from where we are sitting now. I predict that the growth during the next year in the Southern States will be still larger by reason of the coming meeting in this city next year. The growth of the Uniform Rank is quite encouraging. The Supreme Chancellor tells me that the growth made during his administration has far exceeded his expectations. I shall be delighted to remain with you. I know many of you personally, and this has been a strong inducement in my attendance. Gentlemen, I thank you."

The Supreme Keeper of Records and Seal, R. L. C. White, was another of the distinguished visitors and was most cordially greeted by the members of the Assembly, and delivered himself of one of his characteristic short and spicy speeches, as follows:

"General Carnahan and Officers of the Supreme Assembly—I am sure that I never felt so modest as upon this occasion. Modesty has ever been one of my chief characteristics, but with the knowledge that I am but a single private among all this array of high officers, I know that I can appreciate more fully than ever before the feelings of a modest little wood violet surrounded upon all sides by magnificent sunflowers. I had not the slightest thought of making a speech, but it would be ungracious were I not to acknowledge the welcome that I have received from this Assembly. I could not allow this distinguished Assembly to come so near my own home without running up to welcome you, coming as you do so near the center of God's country. I am very glad to see you and to be with you, and if for any reason my presence should be desired at your next meetings, just ask me and I will come again."

The Supreme Assembly provided in its legislation for a complete revision of the Rules and Regulations. This revision and compilation was very much needed, as there had been no revision since 1895. The following committee was appointed on Rules and Regulations revision: Brigadier-Generals James H. Barkley, of Illinois; Fred E. Wheaton, of Minnesota; Charles R. Jones of Indiana. The committee has been faithfully at work and it will be completed in the near future.

DRILL REGULATIONS.

The Assembly, by resolution, recommended and authorized the Major-General to purchase from the publishers, the electrotype plates of the Drill Regulations, "provided the plates are in suitable condition," and if it was "found impracticable on account of any changes necessary to be made therein," then "that the preparation of the revised regulations be undertaken, plates be made therefor and owned and controlled by the Supreme Assembly." It was expressly stated that the Drill Regulations should conform to the latest "Drill Regulations of the United States Army," as our Drill Regulations have done in the past. The Major-General has not entered upon this work as yet for the reason that after correspondence with the Adjutant-General of the United States Army, I learned that a Commission appointed by the Secretary of War, had now in hand the work of a complete revision of the United States Army Drill Regulations, and that this work would not be completed for some months to come, and I deemed it best to postpone the revision of our Drill Regulations until that of the army is completed. I will state here that I have seen some of the changes in the drill, as proposed by the Army Commission, put into actual practice by the United States Military Academy at West Point, and I am more convinced than ever that nothing should be done in our revision until the work of the army has been fully completed and approved by the Secretary of War.

This I believe completes the transactions of the Supreme Assembly in which the Supreme Lodge is interested.

IN MEMORIAM.

I do not feel that I would be doing justice to two former prominent members of the Supreme Lodge and the Uniform Rank if I did not mention the names and death of officers who have died since my last biennial report. The first is that of

COLONEL LEWIS E. DAVIS.

Lewis E. Davis, of Rhode Island, Colonel and Aid-de-Camp, appointed and commissioned as such May 1, 1884, re-commissioned for each term of the Major-General, and in active commission at the time of his death. Colonel Davis attained in the Order of Knights of Pythias in his Grand Domain the highest honors that can be conferred by the Grand Lodge, that of Past Grand Chancellor by service, and Supreme Representative. First elected Supreme Representative in the year 1897, and by re-election continued as Supreme Representative from Rhode Island to the day of his death, February 22, 1903. He was a soldier of the Civil War, serving with the troops from Rhode Island, his native State. He was for many years a member of the Board of Aldermen of the city of Providence, being one of the most honored members of that body, serving in the most responsible positions at all times, having the full confidence of the best citizens of his city and State. As a Pythian and Knight Loyal he had no superior in all those noble qualities that go to make the true man, honored and loved by all who knew him. Though in bad health and suffering greatly during the last year of his life, he bore the pain with the fortitude of a soldier and as a Knight of old, ready to meet the change from the finite to the infinite, through death to the life immortal.

Another whose face and form, well known to the older members of this Supreme Lodge, and whose words of counsel and cheer were always listened to with pleasure, was that of

GEORGE W. LINDSAY, P. S. C.

Born at Baltimore, Maryland, May 10th, 1826.

Died February 25th, 1904, in the city of his birth.

To write of Past Supreme Chancellor Lindsay, however gifted the writer might be, words would fail to portray the man as he was in all the years of his life. The memory of him as the ever courteous, genial, kindhearted and noble character that he was, will abide with those who knew him, and it will ever be one of the bright periods of the lives of those of us who knew and loved him, that we were associated with him and knew him. His Pythian life began when he became a member of Oriental Lodge No. 18 of Maryland, on December 2nd, 1868. The Pythians of Baltimore, the men with whom he had spent his boyhood days, and with whom he had grown to manhood, appreciating him at his real worth, speedily advanced him to Pythian honors. In less than one year from the time he entered the subordinate lodge, he entered the Grand Lodge of Maryland as a member of that body, became Grand Chancellor in 1873, and entered the Supreme Lodge as a Supreme Representative of Maryland, at the seventh annual session of that body, held in the City of Washington, D. C., beginning May 18, 1875, his associate member from Maryland being James Whitehouse, who survives Brother Lindsay, and is now and

has since 1872 filled the office of what is now known as Grand Keeper of Records and Seal. The record of George W. Lindsay as a Supreme Representative continued through 1876, 1877, 1878, and at the session of 1878 he was elected Supreme Vice-Chancellor. The sessions of the Supreme Lodge were changed from annual to biennial in 1878, and he filled the office of Supreme Vice-Chancellor until the session of 1880 at St. Louis, when he was elected and installed as Supreme Chancellor for the term ending 1882. I know of no words that can more fully portray the man than the mental picture that may be drawn of him in the words he spoke immediately after his installation as Supreme Chancellor. He said, in part, addressing the Supreme Lodge:

"Brethren:—I stand before you on this occasion as the man selected by you to preside over the destinies of this great and noble organization for the space of two years; and I most deeply feel and appreciate the responsibilities which, during that period, by your decision, rest upon me; and I also experience that, which under ordinary circumstances it is impossible to appreciate, namely, the necessity of the kind co-operation of each and every member of this Supreme Lodge, to secure the future success, prosperity and usefulness of this, our noble Order of Knights of Pythias.

"The past of the Order is now a matter of history. Its trials and triumphs, its sorrows and rejoicings, have been written on its pages to serve as beacons in the future. Its present is ours—our especial care—but its future must be provided for, and therefore requires our most serious consideration, and should receive our most earnest co-operation, in order that that future may be a bright and glorious example of Pythian tenets and principles.

"Permit me to assure you, Supreme Representatives, that so far as I am concerned, all the best services at my command shall be rendered; in the discharge of the duties of the office of Supreme Chancellor; and nothing shall be left undone, on my part, to return to you the escutcheon of the Supreme Lodge as spotless and untarnished as I receive it at the hands of my illustrious predecessor.

"Impartiality, firm determination to discharge the duties imposed upon me, and an earnest desire to increase its prosperity, and extend its usefulness, shall be my rule of action; and no labor will be esteemed too difficult, no sacrifice too great for me, to at least attempt to secure this result.

"More than this I cannot say, but I feel that with your assistance, and the present strong hold the Order has upon the affections of its members, I shall, at the expiration of my term of office, be able to say that, although perhaps not "a bed of roses," its duties have been rendered easy, and its business light."

Those of us who knew him then, and knew him more intimately in his after life, his personal life, his every day home life, knew then, and have known better and more intimately in the years afterward, that his words were sincere and disclosed the heart and mind of the man he was. His service as Supreme Chancellor was that of one conscientiously devoted to the best interests of the Order. He organized the first Drill Association of the Order, and this was done immediately after the adoption of the Knights Uniform by the Supreme Lodge. He was a member of the Supreme Lodge at the time of the creation

of the Uniform Rank. He became a charter member of Pythian Division (Company) No. 1 of Maryland in December, 1878, and as Supreme Chancellor was the Commander-in-Chief of the Uniform Rank during his term of office. He held the position of Brigadier-General and Quartermaster-General on the staff of the Major-General from 1888 to 1892, inclusive, and as Brigadier-General and Judge Advocate-General from 1892 to 1896. In both of these positions he rendered valuable service to the Major-General and the Uniform Rank.

In civil life he held a strong place in the hearts of the citizens of Baltimore. In 1871 he was elected as one of the Judges of the Orphans' Court for a term of four years, and was continuously elected at each expiring term of office during a period of twenty-four years, and for the last sixteen years of his Judgeship was the Chief Judge of the Court. At the time of his election to the position of Judge of the Orphans' Court he held no diploma from any law school, so when he retired from the position he determined to secure a diploma from a law school, and at once took up a systematic course of study in the Baltimore Law School, and was graduated and received his diploma from that institution after he had passed his sixty-sixth birthday. His last career as a law student showed in a very marked degree the vigor and strength of mind which he possessed.

Through his whole life his constant acts and deeds of kindness endeared him to his fellow men; his unbiased and equitable decisions as a court official fully showed his fitness for the position as a Judge; his courtesy, generosity, honesty, truthfulness and unflinching advocacy of right and justice gave him a position, among his fellow citizens and all who knew him, that is reached and enjoyed by very few men. He attended each convention of the Supreme Lodge up to and including that of Detroit in 1900, though at that time in failing health and strength.

In him were blended all the virtues of the double triangle of Pythianism, Friendship, Chairity and Benevolence; Honor, Justice and Loyalty.

"From nature's mould ne'er came a better man."

CONCLUSION.

Brethren:—I have been a member, I think an active member, of the Order of Knights of Pythias, since November, 1874. During all of these years of my membership I have with each year been more and more impressed with the great fundamental principles of the Order, the foundation on which it is builded. Everyone who is really conversant with the practical exemplification of the Friendship, Charity and Benevolence that has been shown by Pythians can but be convinced of the kindness and goodness there is in the great heart of humanity when the proper keys are touched that strike the chords of sympathy and love of man for his fellow man. Those who have lived nearest to the ever overflowing fountain of kindness of man for man, know best the largeness of Pythian tenderness, Pythian good will, Pythian well wishing, named as Friendship, Charity and Benevolence. None in the Order can know it better than they who have

been closely allied with those who have seen the homes brightened where sadness, death and prospective want had entered; where the open, well-filled hand of the Endowment Rank has been extended. None can know how much more completely the young men of this country have been led into that stronger citizenship, into that higher patriotism, that spirit of loyalty to country and to mankind through the teachings of Honor, Justice and Loyalty of the Uniform Rank of the Order. I would urge those who would know the Order in its fullest and best form, to be allied with all there is of Pythianism, not a mere looker on; a doer, a participant in all there is of the Knights of Pythias.

It was twenty years on May 1st, 1904, since I was placed in command of the Uniform Rank. Each year has been full of work. There have been at times seasons of discouragement, but there has not been a day without hope and belief in the fullest success for Pythianism. During these years I have tried to do my duty fully, and I know conscientiously. The work I have enjoyed, the associations of all these years have been pleasant, and I have felt that there has been more of real friendship and loyalty as between men than has usually fallen to the lot of men. Much there has been of anxiety, but the successes of the Rank and of the Order have far outweighed all there was of discouragement and anxiety. The future has much more, far more of good in store than all that has been. The Order itself, the Endowment Rank. the Uniform Rank, presents brighter plans, more practical plans year by year for the betterment of mankind. It is for the membership of the Order to "go up and possess the land."

To Supreme Chancellor Tracy R. Bangs I give in full measure my thanks for his many courtesies and kindnesses during the two years of his administration. He has given to me very much encouragement for carrying on the work committed to my charge, and has aided very materially in advancing the intersts of the Rank. His term of office as Commander-in-Chief will end with this convention. The friendship and fellowship that have existed and grown and strengthened during the past two years I trust may continue to grow for all the years that are before us, be they few or many.

To the Supreme Lodge officers and members I acknowledge my deep indebtedness for all the kindnesses and courtesies that they have shown, and whatever may be the future, I shall while life shall last, carry with me the strongest feeling of gratitude for one and all. To Adjutant-General Powell I wish in the fullest and highest sense to express my appreciation of the faithful, active and intelligent service he has rendered during the entire four years in which he has held the position. A more faithful and loyal officer could not be than he has been to the Commander-in-Chief, to the Major-General and to the Order of Knights of Pythias. He has been ready at all times for duty, and has discharged fully every duty laid upon him, and when this has been done, such an one deserves the highest meed of praise.

Once more, my brethren of the Supreme Lodge, I ask your earnest support for the measures that may come before you for the advancement and betterment of the Uniform Rank. It has aided greatly in the building up of the Order. Give it your support now, that it may be enabled to do yet more in the future.

Yours loyally,
JAMES R. CARNAHAN,
Major-General.

EXHIBIT.

COMMANDER-IN-CHIEF; MAJOR-GENERAL; ADJUTANT-GENERAL; BRIGADIER-GENERALS, (in order of seniority;) ASSISTANT ADJUTANT-GENERALS.

Supreme Chancellor, Tracy R. Bangs, Commander-in-Chief.

1902-1904.

Major-General James R. Carnahan, Commanding....Indianapolis, Ind.
(Rank from May 1st, 1884.)

Brig.-Gen'l George W. Powell, Adjutant-General....Indianapolis, Ind.
(Rank from Sept. 1st, 1898.)

KANSAS.

Brig.-Gen'l Joseph H. Lyon, Commanding.....Leavenworth.
(Rank from May 22, 1889.)

Colonel Samuel C. Garrett, Asst. Adjt.-Gen'l.....Leavenworth.
(Rank from May 22, 1901.)

ILLINOIS.

Brig.-Gen'l James H. Barkley, Commanding.....Springfield.
(Rank from Nov. 19, 1889.)

Col. Charles G. Averill, Asst. Adjt.-Gen'l.....Springfield.
(Rank from July 7, 1890.)

VIRGINIA.

Brig.-Gen'l Daniel J. Turner, Commanding.....Norfolk
(Rank from Feb. 18, 1895.)

Col. Walter A. Edwards, Asst. Adjt.-Gen'l.....Norfolk
(Rank from March 19, 1895.)

MAINE.

Brig.-Gen'l Wesley G. Smith, Commanding.....Portland.
(Rank from Feb. 11, 1896.)

Col. Wilfred E. Ricker, Asst. Adjt.-Gen'l.....Portland.
(Rank from Oct. 10, 1898.)

CALIFORNIA.

Brig.-Gen'l Charles F. McGlashan, Commanding.....Truckee.
(Rank from May 19, 1896.)

Past Brig.-Gen'l Herman Schaffner, Act. Asst. Adjt-Gen'l San Francisco.

NEW HAMPSHIRE.

Brig.-Gen'l Chauncey B. Hoyt, Commanding.....Portsmouth.
(Rank from Feb. 11, 1897.)

Col. George W. Allen, Asst. Adjt.-Gen'l.....West Stewartstown.
(Rank from Feb. 11, 1901.)

MICHIGAN.

Brig.-Gen'l William H. Loomis, Commanding.....Grand Rapids.
(Rank from Nov. 16, 1897.)

Col. Leonard A. Caro, Asst. Adjt.-Gen'l .....Grand Rapids.
(Rank from Nov. 16, 1901.)

OHIO.

Brig.-Gen'l Thomas W. Minshull, Commanding.....Cleveland.
(Rank from Jan. 10, 1898.)
Col. George Keiffer, Asst. Adjt.-Gen'l.....Cleveland.
(Rank from Jan. 20, 1898.)

NEW YORK.

Brig.-Gen'l Henry B. Buckingham, Commanding.....Brooklyn.
(Rank from May 15, 1898.)
Col. Henry J. Coons, Asst. Adjt.-Gen'l.....Brooklyn.
(Rank from Nov. 11th, 1899.)

PENNSYLVANIA.

Brig.-Gen'l Lauren C. Thomas, Commanding.....Latrobe.
(Rank from Aug. 20, 1899.)
Col. John M. Reichard, Asst. Adjt.-Gen'l.....Pittsburg.
(Rank from Aug. 20, 1899.)

COLORADO.

Brig.-Gen'l Henry W. Gibbons, Commanding.....Pueblo.
(Rank from Aug. 15, 1900.)
Col. Richard E. Holden, Asst. Adjt.-Gen'l..... ...Pueblo.
(Rank from Aug. 15, 1900.)

MINNESOTA.

Brig.-Gen'l Fred E. Wheaton, Commanding.....Minneapolis
(Rank from Sept. 24, 1900.)
Col. Alvah W. Stahl, Asst. Adjt.-Gen'l.....St. Paul.
(Rank from Jan. 17, 1903.)

TEXAS.

Brig.-Gen'l John H. Tiller, Commanding.....Fort Worth.
(Rank from Nov. 24, 1900.)
Col. Edward E. McDonald, Asst. Adjt.-Gen'l.....Fort Worth.
(Rank from Nov. 24, 1901.)

CONNECTICUT.

Brig.-Gen'l Joseph S. Stokes, Commanding.....Meriden
(Rank from Jan. 17, 1901.)
Col. Howard G. Bestor, Asst. Adjt.-Gen'l .....Hartford.
(Rank from Jan. 17, 1901.)

NEW JERSEY.

Brig.-Gen'l William E. Hitchcock, Commanding.....Newark.
(Rank from Feb. 19, 1901.)
Col. John W. Laws, Asst. Adjt.-Gen'l.....Jersey City.
(Rank from Apr. 1, 1901.)

WISCONSIN.

Brig.-Gen'l Charlton D. Lisle, Commanding.....Milwaukee
(Rank from April 4, 1901.)
Col. Zeno M. Host, Asst. Adjt.-Gen'l .....Milwaukee.
(Rank from Feb. 6, 1899.)

MASSACHUSETTS.

Brig.-Gen'l Harry G. Winsor, Commanding.....Brockton
(Rank from Dec. 16, 1901.)

Col. Christopher H. Chase, Asst. Adjt.-Gen'l.....Brockton.
(Rank from Dec. 16, 1901.)

WASHINGTON.

Brig.-Gen'l Fremont C. Plummer, Commanding.....Seattle.
(Rank from May 21, 1902.)

Col. Fletcher M. Jeffrey, Asst. Adjt.-Gen'l.....Seattle
(Rank from Jan. 12, 1904.)

OREGON.

Brig.-Gen'l John H. Aitkin, Commanding.....Huntington.
(Rank from Oct. 14, 1902.)

Col. R. Walter Frame, Asst. Adjt.-Gen'l.....Huntington.
(Rank from Oct. 14, 1902.)

INDIANA.

Brig.-Gen'l Charles R. Jones, Commanding.....Indianapolis.
(Rank from Mar. 4, 1903.)

Col. Robert W. Kinsey, Asst. Adjt.-Gen'l.....Indianapolis.
(Rank from Sept. 1, 1900.)

KENTUCKY.

Brig.-Gen'l Thomas P. Satterwhite, Jr., Commanding.....Louisville.
(Rank from July 9, 1903.)

Col. Stanley Adams, Asst. Adjt.-Gen'l .....Louisville.
(Rank from July 9, 1903.)

IOWA.

Brig.-Gen'l Jerome F. Kingsbury, Commanding.....Clinton.
(Rank from Aug. 11, 1903.)

Col. Charles F. Kellogg, Asst. Adjt.-Gen'l.....Clinton.
(Rank from Feb. 4, 1898.)

WEST VIRGINIA.

Brig.-Gen'l John A. Ewing, Commanding.....Moundsville.
(Rank from Oct. 14, 1903.

Col. Blanchard E. Hiatt, Asst. Adjt.-Gen'l.....Moundsville.
(Rank from Oct. 14, 1903.)

MISSOURI.

Brig.-Gen'l Joel T. Livingston, Commanding.....Joplin.
(Rank from Oct. 21, 1903.)

Col. Robert Robyn, Asst. Adjt.-Gen'l.....Joplin.
(Rank from Oct. 21, 1903.)

GEORGIA.

Brig.-Gen'l Charles A. Cox, Commanding.....Savannah.
(Rank from Oct. 28, 1903.)
Col. Jacob Gazan, Asst. Adjt.-Gen'l.....Savannah.
(Rank from Oct. 28, 1903.)

TENNESSEE.

Brig.-Gen'l Charles R. Collins, Commanding.....Jackson.
(Rank from Jan. 14, 1904.)
Col. Edmund A. Turner, Asst. Adjt.-Gen'l .....Chattanooga.
(Rank from Sept. 1, 1898.)

RECORD OF PROCEEDINGS.

FIRST DAY.

The Supreme Lodge Knights of Pythias assembled in biennial convention in the Boys' High School building, in the city of Louisville, grand domain of Kentucky, Tuesday, August 16, 1904, P. P. XLI, and was called to order by Supreme Chancellor Tracy R. Bangs.

The roll was called, and Supreme Lodge officers and Past Supreme Chancellors were found to be present, and grand domains represented, as under:

Supreme Chancellor.....Tracy R. Bangs.
Supreme Vice Chancellor.....Charles E. Shiveley.
Supreme Prelate.....George E. Church.
Supreme Keeper of Records and Seal.....R. L. C. White.
Supreme Master of Exchequer.....Thomas D. Meares.
Supreme Master at Arms.....L. H. Farnsworth.
Supreme Inner Guard.....Cyrus W. Hall.
Supreme Outer Guard.....John W. Thompson.
President of the Board of Control.....C. F. S. Neal.
Major General of the Uniform Rank.....James R. Carnahan.
Past Supreme Chancellor.....W. P. Westwood.
Past Supreme Chancellor.....Wilbur H. Myers.
Past Supreme Chancellor.....Edward Dunn.
Past Supreme Chancellor.....Henry Clay Berry.
Past Supreme Chancellor.....D. B. Woodruff.
Past Supreme Chancellor.....W. W. Blackwell.
Past Supreme Chancellor.....Walter B. Richie.
Past Supreme Chancellor.....Philip T. Colgrove.
Past Supreme Chancellor.....Ogden H. Fethers.

SUPREME REPRESENTATIVES.

Arkansas.....M. J. Manning.
British Columbia.....J. E. Evans.
California.....George Samuels.

Colorado.....C. S. Davis.
Connecticut.....L. F. Norton.
Delaware .....Thomas Mullan, Jr.
District of Columbia.....John C. Yost.
Florida.....W. H. Ellis.
Georgia.....T. J. Carling.
Idaho.....L. A. West.
Illinois.....John J. Brown, A. F. Comings.
Indiana.....A. C. Hawkins, Union B. Hunt.
Indian Territory.....Frank Smith.
Iowa.....T. B. Hanley, B. I. Salinger.
Kansas.....N. L. Hollowell.
Kentucky.....T. B. Mathews.
Louisiana .....Fred. Adolph.
Maine.....G. M. Hanson.
Manitoba.....J. T. Huggard.
Maritime Provinces.....J. M. Deacon.
Maryland.....A. C. Strite.
Michigan.....W. D. Clizbe.
Mississippi.....D. S. Wright.
Missouri.....J. A. Frink.
Montana.....J. B. Gallagher.
Nebraska.....W. W. Young.
Nevada.....J. D. Torreyson.
New Hampshire.....F. M. Beckford.
New Jersey.....W. E. Hitchcock.
New York.....William Ladew.
North Carolina.....T. S. Franklin.
North Dakota.....W. T. Sprake.
Ohio.....M. A. Bridge, John C. Burns.
Oklahoma.....T. J. Leahy.
Ontario .....A. G. McWhinney.
Pennsylvania.....R. H. Jackson, H. M. Wadsworth.
South Carolina.....William Goldsmith.
South Dakota.....U. S. G. Cherry.
Tennessee.....Jeptha Bright.
Utah.....F. W. Gardiner.
Vermont.....A. H. George.
Virginia.....D. C. Richardson.
Washington.....E. Weldon Young.
West Virginia.....S. A. Posten.
Wisconsin.....F. B. Hoskins.
Wyoming.....W. E. Chaplin.

The Supreme Lodge was then opened in ritualistic form.

PAST GRAND CHANCELLORS.

The committee on credentials submitted the appended report, which was adopted:

Document 1.

To the Supreme Lodge Knights of Pythias:

We have examined the certificates of Past Grand Chancellors filed in the office of the Supreme Keeper of Records and Seal, and submit the appended report thereon.

We find the persons named below entitled to the honor of Past Grand Chancellor, by reason of service as Grand Chancellors of their respective grand domains, in accordance with the requirements of the Supreme constitution, and we therefore recommend that the Supreme Lodge rank be conferred upon them:

Alabama.....James B. Ellis, Alex. M. Garber.
Arizona.....J. M. Aitken, G. M. Porter.
Arkansas.....V. H. Hallman, J. H. Hinemon.
British Columbia.....H. Hoffmeister, Charles F. Nelson.
California.....D. K. Trask, B. V. Sargent.
Colorado...Mark G. Woodruff, Thomas A. Curry, Thomas P. Ovington.
Connecticut.....George F. Kendall, Howard G. Bestor.
Delaware.....Charles H. Lippincott, Samuel H. Carson.
District of Columbia..James G. McQueen, William M. Hodges.
Florida.....W. A. Allen, James E. Crane.
Georgia.....F. M. Sommerkamp, C. M. Milam.
Idaho.....C. C. Hedum, A. T. Shane.
Illinois.....Charles H. Cushing, James H. Barkley.
Indiana.....Charles A. Bookwalter, Charles A. Tindall.
Indian Territory.....J. B. Morrow, P. W. Malloy.
Iowa.....Frank Porterfield, O. M. Gillett, F. M. Molsberry.
Kansas.....S. O. McDowell, Frank L. Britton.
Kentucky.....W. R. Logan, Jouett Henry.
Louisiana.....William L. Erwin, J. F. C. Waldo.
Maine.....Clarence L. Bucknam, L. M. McDougall.
Maritime Provinces.....LeBaron Wilson, William C. Black.
Maryland.....O. P. Baker, W. F. Broening.
Massachusetts.....Robert R. Herriman, George E. Howe.
Michigan.....Robert G. Steel.
Minnesota.....James Robertson.
Mississippi.....Louis J. Adler, Robert M. Kelly.
Missouri.....Amos C. Norwine, C. O. Eames.
Montana.....Carle Galiger, Samuel R. White.
Nebraska....John F. Boyd, Frank J. Kelley, John L. Phillips.
Nevada.....J. E. Souchereau, O. J. Clifford.

New Hampshire.....Charles A. Morse, Samuel B. Page.
New Jersey.....P. H. Packer, P. F. Shanley.
New Mexico.....William Kilpatrick, B. F. Adams.
New York.....Max Selonick, Newton A. Calkins.
North Carolina.....J. L. Scott, Jr., William M. Lyles.
North Dakota.....John H. Severn, Frank G. Grambs.
Ohio.....Charles J. Deckman, S. N. McCloud.
Oklahoma.....John W. Henderson, Henry G. Beard.
Ontario.....F. J. Fitzgerald, E. A. Horton.
Oregon.....John H. Aitken, J. W. Maloney.
Pennsylvania.....George M. Fletcher, Calvin Tomlinson.
Rhode Island.....John E. Bowen, John F. McQuillin.
South Carolina.....George S. Mower, John M. Knight.
South Dakota.....Charles H. Cassill, J. C. Southwick.
Tennessee.....H. L. Fox, B. J. Dillard.
Texas.....John T. Bonner, J. F. Onion.
Utah.....C. I. Douglas, H. N. Standish.
Vermont.....Samuel G. Lewis, Alvah H. Butterfield.
Virginia.....James W. Gordon, George C. Cabell, Jr.
Washington.....A. C. Bowman, J. R. Stevenson.
West Virginia.....Benjamin F. Sayre, William L. Mansfield.
Wisconsin.....Champ Green, Grant L. Miner.
Wyoming.....Milton B. Moore, S. A. D. Keister.

Fraternally submitted:

JOHN H. SCOTT, *Ch'm'n,*
FRED'K E. PHILLIPS,
H. M. WADSWORTH,
FRANK SMITH,
WM. GOLDSMITH, JR.,
Committee.

SUPREME LODGE RANK.

The Supreme Master at Arms then introduced the following Past Grand Chancellors, on whom the Supreme Lodge rank was conferred in ritualistic form:

Alabama .....A. M. Garber, J. M. Riggs.
Arizona.....J. P. Dillon.
British Columbia.....Noble Binns.
Connecticut.....H. G. Bestor, G. F. Kendall.
District of Columbia....G. W. Baumann, W. M. Hodges, D. E. Wiber.
Florida.....W. W. DeHart.
Idaho.....G. E. Erb, L. A. West.
Illinois.....J. H. Barkley, C. H. Cushing.
Indiana .....J. W. McCardle, C. A. Tindall.

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Kansas.....W. J. Duval.
Kentucky.....Jouett Henry, J. D. Powers.
Louisiana.....J. F. C. Waldo.
Manitoba .....C. F. P. Conybeare.
Maritime Provinces.....W. C. Black, F. A. Godsoe.
Michigan.....G. L. Lusk.
Minnesota.....James Robertson, G. P. Tawney.
Missouri.....C. O. Eames, E. I. Morse, A. C. Norwine.
Nevada.....W. D. Jones.
New Mexico.....B. F. Adams.
North Carolina.....R. H. Rickert.
New Jersey.....P. F. Shanley.
Ohio.....C. J. Deckman.
Oklahoma.....J. E. Shanafelt.
Oregon.....W. L. Bradshaw.
Pennsylvania .....G. M. Fletcher.
Rhode Island.....John E. Bowen.
South Carolina.....M. L. Bonham.
South Dakota.....J. E. Platt, J. C. Southwick.
Tennessee.....B. J. Dillard, E. E. Haynes, R. S. McClaran.
Texas.....J. T. Bonner, J. F. Onion, B. S. Rogers.
Utah.....J. S. Corlew.
Vermont.....C. K. Tyler.
Virginia.....E. L. Cunningham, H. M. Darnall.
Washington.....M. G. Martindale.
West Virginia.....B. F. Sayre, C. H. Wolfes.
Wisconsin.....Z. M. Host.

SUPREME REPRESENTATIVES.

The committee on credentials submitted the appended report, which was adopted:

Document 2.

To the Supreme Lodge Knights of Pythias:

We have examined the credentials of Supreme Representatives filed in the office of the Supreme Keeper of Records and Seal, and submit thereon the appended report.

1. We find that the Past Grand Chancellors named below are entitled to seats in this body as Supreme Representatives of their respective grand domains, for the term beginning January 1, 1904, P. P. XL, and ending December 31, 1907, P. P. XLIV, by virtue of election under the provisions of the Supreme statutes:

Alabama.....J. B. Wadsworth.
Arizona.....Joseph P. Dillon.
Arkansas.....J. J. Doyne.

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British Columbia.....Noble Binns.
California.....Hugo R. Arndt, Leonard S. Calkins.
Colorado.....C. C. Dawson.
Connecticut.....George F. Kendall.
Delaware.....John H. Scott.
District of Columbia.....George W. Baumann.
Florida.....William W. DeHart.
Georgia.....Hamilton Douglas.
Idaho.....George E. Erb.
Illinois...Charles A. Barnes, Colostin D. Myers, Eugene C. Race.
Indiana.....James M. Hatfield, Otto Kolb, James E. Watson.
Indian Territory.....Samuel H. Davis.
Iowa.....C. C. Dowell, Carl F. Kuehnle.
Kansas.....W. A. S. Bird, W. J. Duval.
Kentucky.....W. C. Quinby.
Louisiana.....Henry Bernstein.
Maine.....Isaac L. Elder, Edward C. Reynolds.
Maritime Provinces.....Frank A. Godsoe.
Maryland.....Sep. P. Tustin.
Massachusetts.....Charles L. Young, D. S. Woodworth.
Michigan .....Leonard A. Caro, George L. Lusk.
Minnesota.....George P. Tawney.
Mississippi.....W. D. Cameron.
Missouri.....J. W. Sullinger, W. E. Webb.
Montana.....John M. Evans.
Nebraska.....Richard O'Neill.
New Hampshire.....Chauncey B. Hoyt.
Nevada.....W. D. Jones.
New Jersey.....DeWitt C. Cobb, W. F. Hayhurst.
New Mexico.....B. F. Adams.
New York.....Charles T. Goodrich, Charles W. Hinson.
North Carolina.....R. H. Rickert.
North Dakota.....George A. Bangs.
Ohio.....Charles J. Deckman, L. W. Ellenwood.
Oklahoma.....J. E. Shanafelt.
Ontario.....D. J. Peace.
Oregon.....W. L. Bradshaw.
Pennsylvania....Scott Dibert, H. O. Kline, Charles F. Linde.
Rhode Island.....Frederick E. Phillips.
South Carolina.....M. L. Bonham.
South Dakota.....J. E. Platt.
Tennessee.....E. E. Haynes.
Texas.....John M. Adams, Henry P. Brown.
Utah.....John S. Corlew.
Vermont.....Charles K. Tyler.

Virginia.....E. L. Cunningham.
Washington.....M. G. Martindale.
West Virginia.....Thomas D. Bennett, Charles H. Wolfes.
Wisconsin.....Zeno M. Host.
Wyoming .....William R. Schnitger.

2. We find that the following Past Grand Chancellors are entitled to seats in this body as Supreme Representatives of their respective grand domains, for the reasons stated and for the periods named:

Alabama—Junius M. Riggs, elected to fill the vacancy occasioned by the death of Supreme Representative Lomax—to serve until December 31, 1905.

Arizona—H. A. Drachman, appointed to fill the vacancy occasioned by the resignation of Supreme Representative Street—to serve until the next convention of the grand lodge.

Connecticut—Lucius F. Norton, elected to fill the vacancy occasioned by the resignation of Supreme Representative Cutler—to serve until December 31, 1905.

Massachusetts—Horace W. Willson, elected to fill the vacancy occasioned by the death of Supreme Representative Abbott—to serve until December 31, 1905.

Missouri—E. I. Morse, elected to fill the vacancy occasioned by the expiration of the term of Supreme Representative Wood, appointed to fill the vacancy occasioned by the resignation of Supreme Representative McNeil, appointed to fill the vacancy occasioned by the resignation of Supreme Representative Reed—to serve until December 31, 1905.

New Mexico—E. L. Browne, appointed to fill the vacancy occasioned by the resignation of Supreme Representative Kuchenbecker—to serve until the next convention of the grand lodge.

Rhode Island—John E. Bowen, elected to fill the vacancy occasioned by the death of Supreme Representative Davis—to serve until December 31, 1905.

Texas—Benjamin S. Rogers, elected to fill the vacancy occasioned by the death of Supreme Representative LaHache—to serve until December 31, 1905.

We have had submitted to us a credential certifying to the election of C. F. P. Conybeare as Supreme Representative of Manitoba for the term beginning January 1, 1904, and ending December 31, 1907. As this election was held at the Grand Lodge convention of 1904, it is in direct conflict with section 19 of the Supreme statutes. The enforcement of this statute, however, would have the effect of depriving the grand domain of Manitoba of one of the two Supreme Representatives which the Supreme constitution guarantees to it. Believing that it is not the desire of the Supreme Lodge to do this, we recommend the adoption of the proposition submitted herewith, which will cure the defect in the law referred to in the report

of the Supreme Keeper of Records and Seal (page 9741, par. 2). We ask that the proposition be passed on two readings immediately, and be made a special order on third reading immediately succeeding the roll-call tomorrow morning.

We have had submitted to us a credential certifying to the election of John T. Bonner as an additional Supreme Representative of the grand domain of Texas for the term beginning January 1, 1904, and ending December 31, 1905, said grand domain having become entitled to a fourth Supreme Representative under the provisions of the Supreme statutes (21). Under the provisions of section 26 of the Supreme statutes, however, the term of Supreme Representative Bonner would not begin until January 1, 1905, and he would be deprived of the privilege of participating in the proceedings of this convention. To avoid the perpetration of so gross an injustice, we recommend the adoption of the proposition submitted herewith, which will cure the defect in the law referred to in the report of the Supreme Keeper of Records and Seal (page 9742, par. 3). We ask that the proposition be passed on two readings immediately, and be made a special order on third reading immediately succeeding the special order recommended above.

Fraternally submitted:

John H. Scott, *Ch'm'n,*
Fred'k E. Phillips,
H. M. Wadsworth,
Frank Smith,
Wm. Goldsmith, Jr.,
Committee.

The propositions referred to in the foregoing report were severally passed on first reading, passed on second reading, as printed below, and, on motion of the Supreme Vice Chancellor, referred to the committee on judiciary, with instructions to report thereon at the beginning of tomorrow morning's session.

Document 3.

A proposition to amend division i, part i, chapter vii, section 19, of the Supreme statutes, entitled "Supreme Representatives."

Be it enacted by the Supreme Lodge Knights of Pythias, That division i, part i, chapter vii, section 19, of the Supreme statutes be and the same is hereby amended, so as to read as follows:

"There shall be elected by each grand lodge, at its regular convention in each odd-numbered year, one Supreme Representative, who shall be known as a Supreme Representative at large, and whose term shall be four years from the first day of January following such election; provided that, if a grand lodge shall fail or neglect to elect a Supreme Representative as herein prescribed, then such grand lodge, at its next regular convention, or (if no regular convention is to be held by such grand lodge before the next regular convention of the Supreme Lodge) at a special

convention called for that purpose, may elect a Supreme Representative to serve for the remainder of the term for which a Supreme Representative should have been elected."

[For reports of committee on this document, recommending its rejection, see documents 10, 77, 128. For final action of the Supreme Lodge, rejecting the original document, see proceedings of August 20, morning session. The legislative history of any document may be easily traced by means of the "document index" at the end of this Record.]

Document 4.

A proposition to amend division i, part i, chapter vii, section 26, of the Supreme statutes, entitled "Supreme Representatives."

Be it enacted by the Supreme Lodge Knights of Pythias, That division i, part i, chapter vii, section 26, of the Supreme statutes be and the same is hereby amended, so as to read as follows:

"The term of an additional Supreme Representative elected in an even-numbered year shall begin with the date of such election, and expire on the 31st day of December of the succeeding odd-numbered year; provided that if the grand lodge electing such Supreme Representative already has one or more additional Supreme Representatives, then such term shall expire as hereinbefore provided or on the 31st day of December of the second succeeding odd-numbered year, as will most nearly secure the expiration of the terms of one-half the whole number of Supreme Representatives from such grand lodge on the 31st day of December of each odd-numbered year."

[For report of committee on this document, recommending its adoption, see documents 10, 77, 128. For final action of the Supreme Lodge, adopting the original document, see proceedings of August 20, morning session. The legislative history of any document may be easily traced by means of the "document index" at the end of this Record.]

TIME OF ELECTION FIXED.

The appended resolution was offered and adopted:

Document 5.

Be it resolved by the Supreme Lodge Knights of Pythias, That the election of officers of the Supreme Lodge be fixed for 10 o'clock A. M. of the third day of the present convention.

UNION B. HUNT, *Ind.*

COMMITTEES.

The Supreme Chancellor announced that he had filled the vacancies on standing committees caused by the expiration of the terms of Supreme Representatives, constituting the committees for the present convention as under:

JUDICIARY.

G. M. Hanson, Maine, chairman; C. D. Myers, Illinois; J. W. Sullinger, Missouri; H. P. Brown, Texas; Henry Bernstein, Louisiana; C. A.

Barnes, Illinois; L. W. Ellenwood, Ohio; C. C. Dowell, Iowa; A. J. Stobbart, Minnesota; C. C. Dawson, Colorado; J. E. Watson, Indiana; U. S. G. Cherry, South Dakota; J. T. Huggard, Manitoba; C. F. Linde, Pennsylvania; Ogden H. Fethers, P. S. C.

WAYS AND MEANS.

D. S. Woodworth, Massachusetts, chairman; D. S. Wright, Mississippi; C. F. Kuehnle, Iowa; W. R. Schnitger, Wyoming; E. C. Race, Illinois; J. D. Torreyson, Nevada; W. M. Cake, Oregon; A. G. McWhinney, Ontario; I. L. Elder, Maine; G. L. Lusk, Michigan; E. L. Browne, New Mexico.

GRIEVANCES.

J. B. Gallagher, Montana, chairman; F. W. Gardiner, Utah; J. E. Evans, British Columbia; J. M. Hatfield, Indiana; J. E. Shanafelt, Oklahoma; E. E. Haynes, Tennessee; E. L. Cunningham, Virginia; W. M. Bradshaw, Oregon; W. J. Duval, Kansas; G. F. Kendall, Connecticut; D. B. Woodruff, P. S. C.

FINANCE.

T. B. Mathews, Kentucky, chairman; R. H. Jackson, Pennsylvania; C. S. Davis, Colorado; D. C. Richardson, Virginia; Richard O'Neill, Nebraska.

CREDENTIALS.

J. H. Scott, Delaware, chairman; F. E. Phillips, Rhode Island; Frank Smith, Indian Territory; Wm. Goldsmith, Jr., South Carolina; H. M. Wadsworth, Pennsylvania..

REPORTS.

Hamilton Douglas, Georgia, chairman; William Ladew, New York; Otto Kolb, Indiana; W. C. Quinby, Kentucky; P. T. Colgrove, P. S. C.

MILEAGE AND PER DIEM.

D. J. Peace, Ontario, chairman; W. T. Sprake, North Dakota; J. M. Adams, Texas; H. A. Drachman, Arizona; Edward Dunn, P. S. C.

STATE OF THE ORDER.

J. J. Brown, Illinois, chairman; Jeptha Bright, Tennessee; A. C. Hawkins, Indiana; W. H. Ellis, Florida; W. W. Young, Nebraska; George Samuels, California; W. A. S. Bird, Kansas; F. M. Beckford, New Hampshire; W. F. Hayhurst, New Jersey; J. M. Evans, Montana; B. I. Salinger, Iowa; E. W. Young, Washington; H. O. Kline, Pennsylvania; C. L. Young, Massachusetts; W. B. Richie, P. S. C.

WRITTEN WORK.

A. B. Gardenier, New York, chairman; A. C. Strite, Maryland; W. D. Clizbe, Michigan; J. T. Bonner, Texas; Noble Binns, British Columbia;

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W. D. Jones, Nevada; M. L. Bonham, South Carolina; F. A. Godsoe, Maritime Provinces; C. H. Wolfes, West Virginia.

UNWRITTEN WORK.

J. M. Deacon, Maritime Provinces, chairman; L. A. West, Idaho; Josiah Catrow, Ohio; J. B. Wadsworth, Alabama; DeWitt C. Cobb, New Jersey; C. F. P. Conybeare, Manitoba; L. A. Caro, Michigan; J. E. Bowen, Rhode Island; H. C. Berry, P. S. C.

WARRANTS AND CHARTERS.

N. L. Hollowell, Kansas, chairman; E. I. Morse, Missouri; J. J. Doyne, Arkansas; S. H. Davis, Indian Territory; T. G. Sample, P. S. C.

RULES.

M. J. Manning, Arkansas, chairman; C. J. Deckman, Ohio; T. J. Leahy, Oklahoma; R. N. Rickert, North Carolina; Thomas Mullan, Jr., Delaware; C. T. Goodrich, New York; B. F. Adams, New Mexico.

REVIEW.

W. E. Chaplin, Wyoming, chairman; G. A. Bangs, North Dakota; Frederick Adolph, Louisiana; J. M. Riggs, Alabama; J. E. Platt, South Dakota; G. P. Tawney, Minnesota; T. D. Bennett, West Virginia; C. K. Tyler, Vermont; W. W. Blackwell, P. S. C.

ENDOWMENT RANK.

T. B. Hanley, Iowa, chairman; E. C. Reynolds, Maine; U. B. Hunt, Indiana; T. S. Franklin, North Carolina; J. C. Burns, Ohio; J. A. Frink, Missouri; W. D. Cameron, Mississippi; T. J. Carling, Georgia; A. F. Comings, Illinois; C. W. Hinson, New York; S. P. Tustin, Maryland; M. G. Martindale, Washington; B. S. Rogers, Texas; L. S. Calkins, California; W. W. DeHart, Florida.

UNIFORM RANK.

W. E. Hitchcock, New Jersey, chairman; M. A. Bridge, Ohio; L. F. Norton, Connecticut; J. C. Yost, District of Columbia; S. A. Posten, West Virginia; W. E. Webb, Missouri; H. R. Arndt, California; C. B. Hoyt, New Hampshire; Z. M. Host, Wisconsin; Scott Dibert, Pennsylvania; H. W. Willson, Massachusetts; G. E. Erb, Idaho; J. P. Dillon, Arizona; W. H. Myers, P. S. C.; W. P. Westwood, P. S. C.

SUBDIVISION AND REFERENCE.

A. H. George, Vermont, chairman; F. B. Hoskins, Wisconsin; J. S. Corlew, Utah; G. W. Baumann, District of Columbia; Howard Douglass, P. S. C.

NEWSPAPER WRAPPERS.

The appended resolution was offered and adopted:

Document 6.

Be it resolved by the Supreme Lodge Knights of Pythias, That the Supreme Keeper of Records and Seal is hereby directed and ordered to provide each Representative and officer with one hundred newspaper wrappers for use during this session.

C. L. Young, *Mass.*

On motion of Supreme Representative Linde, the foregoing resolution was ordered to lie on the table.

OFFICIAL REPORTER.

The following resolution was offered and adopted:

Document 7.

Be it resolved by the Supreme Lodge Knights of Pythias, That the Supreme Keeper of Records and Seal be and he is hereby authorized to select a Past Grand Chancellor as an assistant, to serve during this convention of the Supreme Lodge, and who shall perform the duties of Official Reporter.

D. J. Peace, *Ont.*
U. S. G. Cherry, *S. D.*

The Supreme Keeper of Records and Seal subsequently announced the appointment of Past Grand Chancellor H. P. Caldwell of Illinois as Official Reporter.

HOURS OF DAILY SESSIONS.

The following resolution was offered and adopted:

Document 8.

Be it resolved by the Supreme Lodge Knights of Pythias, That the hours of daily sessions be fixed as follows: Meet at 9.30 A. M.; recess at 1 P. M.; meet at 2.30 P. M.; recess at the pleasure of the Supreme Lodge.

R. L. C. White, *S. K. R. S.*

DISTRIBUTION OF REPORTS.

The committee on subdivision and reference submitted the appended report, which was adopted:

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Document 9.

To the Supreme Lodge Knights of Pythias:

Your committee, to whom was referred the reports of the Supreme Lodge officers, Board of Control and Major General of the Uniform Rank, respectfully recommend that the several reports be referred as follows:

To the committee on judiciary, those portions of the report of the Supreme Chancellor under the following captions: "decisions," "Supreme Tribunal"; those portions of Supreme Keeper of Records and Seal's report under the following: "needed statutory amendments"; also the proposed "amendments to the constitution," contained in the report of the Major General.

To the committee on ways and means, that portion of the Supreme Keeper of Records and Seal's report entitled "per capita tax"; also the entire report of the committee on finance.

To the committee on finance, all the tabulated statements in reports of Supreme Keeper of Records and Seal and Supreme Master of Exchequer.

To the committee on the state of the order, that part of Supreme Chancellor's report entitled "Pythian territories," "Lexington Hotel investment," "Wilmington land," "auxiliary secret societies," "suspensions, etc.," "semi-annual password," "daughter of the founder."

To the committee on written work, that part of Supreme Chancellor's report entitled "revision of Supreme constitution and statutes," "service book."

To the committee on Endowment Rank, that portion of the Supreme Chancellor's report entitled "Endowment Rank," and the entire report of the Board of Control of the Endowment Rank.

To the committee on Uniform Rank, that portion of the Supreme Chancellor's report entitled "Uniform Rank," and all of the report of the Major General, except the "proposed amendments to the constitution," contained therein and otherwise referred.

A. H. George, *Ch'm'n,*
Frank B. Hoskins,
George W. Baumann,
John S. Corlew,
Committee.

The Supreme Lodge then took a recess till 9.30 a. m., tomorrow.

SECOND DAY.

The Supreme Lodge was called to order, Wednesday, August 17, at 9.30 A. M. Present:

Tracy R. Bangs, Supreme Chancellor.
Charles E. Shiveley, Supreme Vice Chancellor.
George E. Church, Supreme Prelate.
R. L. C. White, Supreme Keeper of Records and Seal.
Thomas D. Meares, Supreme Master of Exchequer.
L. H. Farnsworth, Supreme Master at Arms.
Cyrus W. Hall, Supreme Inner Guard.
John W. Thompson, Supreme Outer Guard.
C. F. S. Neal, President of the Board of Control.
James R. Carnahan, Major General of the Uniform Rank.

Past Supreme Chancellors Westwood, Myers, Dunn, Berry, Woodruff, Blackwell, Richie, Colgrove, Fethers, and Supreme Representatives Adams (N. M.), Adams (Texas), Adolph, Arndt, Bangs, Barnes, Baumann, Beckford, Bennett, Bernstein, Binns, Bird, Bonham, Bowen, Bradshaw, Bridge, Bright, Brown (Ill.), Brown (Texas), Browne, Burns, Calkins, Cameron, Carling, Caro, Catrow, Chaplin, Cherry, Clizbe, Cobb, Comings, Corlew, Cunningham, Davis (Col.), Davis (I. T.), Deacon, Deckman, DeHart, Dibert, Dillon, Dowell, Doyne, Douglas, Drachman, Duval, Elder, Ellenwood, Ellis, Erb, Evans (B. C.), Evans (Mont.), Franklin, Gallagher, Gardenier, Gardiner, George, Godsoe, Goldsmith, Goodrich, Hanley, Hanson, Hatfield, Hawkins, Hayhurst, Haynes, Hinson, Hitchcock, Hollowell, Hoskins, Host, Hoyt, Huggard, Hunt, Jackson, Jones, Kendall, Kline, Kolb, Kuehnle, Ladew, Leahy, Linde, Lusk, Manning, Martindale, Mathews, Morse, Mullan, McWhinney, Norton, O'Neill, Peace, Phillips, Posten, Quinby, Race, Reynolds, Richardson, Rickert, Riggs, Rogers, Salinger, Samuels, Schnitger, Scott, Shanafelt, Smith, Sprake, Stobbart, Strite, Sullinger, Tawney, Torreyson, Tustin, Tyler, Wadsworth (Ala.), Wadsworth (Pa.), Watson,

Webb, West, Willson, Wolfes, Woodworth, Wright, Yost, Young (Mass.), Young (Neb.), Young (Wash.).

PENNSYLVANIA PYTHIAN FARM.

Supreme Representative Jackson presented an invitation to the officers of the Supreme Lodge to attend the dedication of the "Pythian Farm," at Harmony, Butler county, Pennsylvania, August 31.

On motion of Supreme Representative Mathews, the invitation was received and ordered to be noted on the record, with a request that as many of the Supreme Lodge officers as could do so should attend the dedication.

SUPREME LODGE RANK.

The Supreme Master at Arms introduced the following Past Grand Chancellors, on whom the Supreme Lodge rank was conferred in ritualistic form (Past Supreme Chancellor Berry in the chair):

Mississippi.....T. R. Pettway.
Nebraska.....F. J. Kelly.

DISTRIBUTION OF DAILY JOURNAL.

The Supreme Keeper of Records and Seal asked for instructions as to the distribution of the daily journal. On motion of Supreme Representative Woodworth, it was ordered that the journal be distributed equally among the members of the Supreme Lodge.

SUPREME REPRESENTATIVES SEATED.

The committee on judiciary submitted the appended report, which was considered immediately, under a suspension of the rule, and adopted:

Document 10.

To the Supreme Lodge Knights of Pythias:

Your committee, to whom was referred a proposition to amend division i, part i, chapter vii, section 26, of the Supreme statutes, and also proposition to amend division i, part i, chapter vii, section 19, of the same, beg to report that we desire further time to consider said propositions.

We understand the intention of the instruction to report this morning was to remedy a supposed difficulty in reference to the right of the

Supreme Representatives from Texas and Manitoba to be seated and recognized as Supreme Representatives to this body. That these amendments would not affect their right, as they would not be retroactive if passed; but that the same result can be accomplished by resolution of this body, and we have prepared and submit herewith a resolution covering the point.

GEO. M. HANSON, *Ch'm'n.*

Be it resolved by the Supreme Lodge Knights of Pythias, That Supreme Representative John T. Bonner, of the grand domain of Texas, and Supreme Representative C. F. P. Conybeare, of the grand domain of Manitoba, be and are hereby recognized as duly accredited Supreme Representatives from their respective grand domains, and as such entitled to all the rights and privileges of Supreme Representatives.

The foregoing resolution was adopted.

PLACE OF NEXT CONVENTION.

The appended resolution was offered and adopted:

Document 11.

Be it resolved by the Supreme Lodge Knights of Pythias, That the consideration of all resolutions fixing the place of meeting of the next convention of this Supreme Lodge be made the special order immediately after the election of officers.

FRED. ADOLPH, *La.*
HENRY BERNSTEIN, *La.*

MEMBERSHIP BY TRANSFER CARD.

The following proposition was presented, passed on first reading, passed on second reading and referred to the committee on judiciary:

Document 12.

A proposition to amend division iii, part i, chapter vi, section 227, of the Supreme statutes, entitled "Cards."

Be it enacted by the Supreme Lodge Knights of Pythias, That division iii, part i, chapter vi, section 227, of the Supreme statutes be and the same is hereby amended:

"The holder of a transfer card may apply, subject to the provisions of sections 204, 205 and 206, Supreme statutes (except paragraph *g* of section 204; also dispensation if applicant is over fifty years of age, of paragraph *c* of section 204, which shall not apply to applicants for membership by deposit of transfer card), to any lodge of the order, for membership in such lodge; and he shall attach such transfer card to his application, and accompany the same with the application fee prescribed by law, together with

an official receipt, showing the payment to the lodge issuing the card of all dues, fines and assessments to the first of the month succeeding the date of the issue of such transfer card; provided, that if, under the provisions of section 206 of these statutes, the permission of the lodge of issue to make such application is required, then such transfer card shall be deemed and taken as such permission; and, provided, further, that the holder of such transfer card making such application shall not be required to state therein that he has been a resident for six months of the domain in which such application is made, as is required by section 207 of these statutes."

CHARLES S. DAVIS, *Col.*

[For reports of committee on this document, recommending its rejection, see documents 77, 265. For final action of the Supreme Lodge, rereferring the original document, see proceedings of August 24, afternoon session. The legislative history of any document may be easily traced by means of the "document index" at the end of this Record.]

PYTHIAN LODGE DIRECTORY.

The following resolution was presented and referred to the committee on the state of the order:

Document 13.

WHEREAS, The work attendant on the compilation and the expense of publishing the Official Pythian Lodge Directory, compiled by H. H. Richardson, of Jacksonville, Fla., is far in excess of the patronage it has received and deserves; and,

WHEREAS, This work covers the entire Supreme Domain and is national in its character; therefore be it

Be it resolved by the Supreme Lodge Knights of Pythias, That the Supreme Lodge shall render some assistance in its publication by a reasonable appropriation of funds for that purpose.

WM. W. DEHART, *Fla.*
W. H. ELLIS, *Fla.*

[For report of committee on this document, recommending its adoption, see document 110. For final action of the Supreme Lodge, adopting the original document, see document 247 and proceedings of August 23, afternoon session. The legislative history of any document may be easily traced by means of the "document index" at the end of this Record.]

SUPREME TRIBUNAL.

The following resolution was offered:

Document 14.

Be it resolved by the Supreme Lodge Knights of Pythias, That all matters of amendment to the constitution, relating to the Supreme Tribunal, be referred to the committee on state of the order.

N. L. HOLLOWELL, *Kan.*,
J. H. SCOTT, *Del.*,
W. J. DUVAL, *Kan.*

On motion of Supreme Representative Gardenier, the foregoing resolution was ordered to lie on the table.

PLACE OF NEXT CONVENTION.

The following resolution was offered:

Document 15.

Be it resolved by the Supreme Lodge Knights of Pythias, That when this Supreme Lodge adjourns, it adjourns to convene in the city of New Orleans, state of Louisiana, at such time as may be fixed by this Supreme Lodge.

FRED. ADOLPH, *La.*
HENRY BERNSTEIN, *La.*

On motion of the Supreme Keeper of Records and Seal, consideration of the foregoing resolution was postponed until the special order fixed by document 11 should be taken up.

DISMISSAL CERTIFICATE.

The following proposition was presented, passed on first reading, passed on second reading and referred to the committee on judiciary:

Document 16.

A proposition to amend division iii, part i, chapter vi, of the Supreme statutes, entitled "Cards."

Be it enacted by the Supreme Lodge Knights of Pythias, That division iii, part i, chapter vi, of the Supreme statutes be and the same is hereby amended by adding the following sections:

"242*a*. Any member of the order who has been dropped or suspended for non-payment of dues may apply to the lodge that suspended him, in writing and over his own signature, for a dismissal certificate. Such application shall be accompanied by the fee, one dollar.

"242*b*. Such application shall be read in open lodge, and if properly signed and accompanied by the required fee, the chancellor commander shall order the keeper of records and seal to issue said certificate, and when properly signed by the chancellor commander and the keeper of records and seal, the same shall be delivered to the applicant, either in person or by mail, to his last known address.

"242*c*. Should the holder of a dismissal certificate desire, at any time, to become affiliated with any subordinate lodge, he must make application to such lodge in the manner provided in division iii, part i, chapter iv, Supreme statutes, and attach his certificate; all the provisions of said chapter shall apply to such application, except that, in case of rejection, the certificate shall be returned to the applicant; except, also, that in such case the application may be renewed to same (subject to the provisions of said chapter) or to a different subordinate lodge, after one month from the date of such rejection.

"242*d*. Should a certificate be lost or destroyed, the holder thereof may apply, in writing, to the source of issue for a duplicate, which, upon satisfactory proof of such loss and upon payment therefor, shall at once be issued and delivered to him. There shall be written or printed in red ink across the face of the certificate issued under the provisions of this section the word—duplicate.

"242*e*. No fee shall be charged the holder of a dismissal certificate for reconnecting with the order by deposit thereof as a charter member of a new lodge.

"242*f*. The fee to be charged by a subordinate lodge, either within or not within the domain of a grand lodge, for the deposit of a dismissal certificate shall be five dollars. Such fee must be paid into the exchequer of the lodge before an applicant for reconnection with the order can be legally elected to membership.

"242*g*. Holders of dismissal certificates shall not have the privilege of visiting a lodge.

"242*h*. Dismissal certificates shall be provided by the Supreme Keeper of Records and Seal and sold as other supplies are sold, and at the same rate as cards.

"242*i*. The form of a dismissal certificate, specified in this chapter, shall be as follows:

"DISMISSAL CERTIFICATE.

Seal of Supreme Lodge. Seal of Grand Lodge.

Knights of Pythias.

"To all whom it may concern, fraternally greeting:

"This certifies that ———————— was admitted to membership in ————, No. ———, at ————, in the domain of ————, on the ——— day of ————, 19—, and by ———— and that he retained his membership in said ———— until the ———— day of ————, 19—, when he was suspended for non-payment of dues, and he is entirely dismissed from membership in said ————. He had attained ———— Rank.

"In witness whereof we hereunto subscribed our names and affixed the seal of the ————, this ——— day of ————, A. D. 19—.

"————————————,
Chancellor Commander.

"————————————,
Keeper of Records and Seal."

CHARLES L. YOUNG, *Mass.*,
H. W. WILLSON, *Mass.*,
D. S. WOODWORTH, *Mass.*

[For report of committee on this document, recommending its amendment and adoption, see document 160. For final action of the Supreme Lodge, rereferring the original document, see proceedings of August 24, afternoon session. The legislative history of any document may be easily traced by means of the "document index" at the end of this Record.]

SEMI-ANNUAL PASSWORD.

The following proposition was presented, passed on first reading, passed on second reading and referred to the committee on judiciary:

Document 17.

A proposition to amend division v, part ii, chapter i, section 449, of the Supreme statutes, entitled "Semi-annual password—promulgation, issue and use."

Be it enacted by the Supreme Lodge Knights of Pythias, That division v, part ii, chapter i, section 449, of the Supreme statutes be and the same is hereby amended so as to read: "Any member of the order who has attained the rank of knight, and who is in good standing in his subordinate lodge, who shall be unable to obtain the password for the current semi-annual term personally and orally from the chancellor commander of his subordinate lodge, upon presentation to any chancellor commander of an official receipt from his subordinate lodge, showing that his dues are paid to the beginning of the term for which the password is issued, and who shall, by personal identification or examination in the secret work, prove himself to be the person designated in such official receipt, shall be entitled to receive from such chancellor commander the semi-annual password asked for; provided, that, should the person presenting such official receipt be intoxicated or insane, then such chancellor commander may refuse to communicate to him the semi-annual password, but in such case he shall at once notify the chancellor commander whose signature is attached to the receipt of his action and the reason therefor."

Be it further enacted, That section 450 of the division, part and chapter above named be and the same is hereby repealed.

Be it further enacted, That section 451 of the division, part and chapter above named be and the same is hereby repealed.

Charles L. Young, *Mass.*,
H. W. Willson, *Mass.*,
D. S. Woodworth, *Mass.*

[For report of committee on this document, recommending its adoption, see document 254. For final action of the Supreme Lodge, declaring the report out of order, see proceedings of August 24, morning session. The legislative history of any document may be easily traced by means of the "document index" at the end of this Record.]

FIRST RANK WORK.

The following resolution was presented and referred to the committee on unwritten work:

Document 18.

Be it enacted by the Supreme Lodge Knights of Pythias, That a committee of three members of this Supreme Lodge be appointed by the Supreme Chancellor to prepare and report to the 1906 meeting of the Supreme Lodge a revision of, or supplement to, the subordinate lodge

ritual, embodying an amplified Page Rank, such as was used by Diamond Cross Lodge in conferring the Page Rank in Convention Hall at Kansas City in October, 1903, or such other form of work as to the committee seems best.

J. W. SULLINGER, *Mo.*,
E. I. MORSE, *Mo.*,
W. E. WEBB, *Mo.*,
J. A. FRINK, *Mo.*

[For report of committee on this document, recommending its rejection, see document 137. For final action of the Supreme Lodge, adopting the original document, see proceedings of August 23, morning session. The legislative history of any document may be easily traced by means of the "document index" at the end of this Record.]

RATHBONE SISTERS.

The following resolution was presented and referred to the committee on the state of the order:

Document 19.

Be it resolved by the Supreme Lodge Knights of Pythias, That the order of Rathbone Sisters be recognized as an auxiliary branch of the order of Knights of Pythias; and

Be it further resolved, That the judiciary committee be instructed to prepare and present to the Supreme Lodge such amendments to the Supreme constitution and statutes as will give full force and effect to such recognition.

E. I. MORSE, *Mo.*,
J. W. SULLINGER, *Mo.*,
W. E. WEBB, *Mo.*,
J. A. FRINK, *Mo.*

[For reports of committee on this document, recommending its rejection and adoption, see documents 140, 217, 218. For final action of the Supreme Lodge, adopting the original document, see proceedings of August 24, morning session. The legislative history of any document may be easily traced by means of the "document index" at the end of this Record.]

AMENDMENTS OF THE RITUALS.

The following resolution was presented:

Document 20.

WHEREAS, Various grand domains having instructed their Supreme Representatives to introduce amendments to the rituals of the order to abolish the use of the semi-annual password; and,

WHEREAS, There seems to be a difference of opinion as to the proper procedure; therefore,

Be it resolved by the Supreme Lodge Knights of Pythias, That the committee on judiciary be and is hereby instructed to formulate and present

to this Supreme Lodge at this convention the proper amendments to the rituals of the order to abolish the use of the semi-annual password.

RICHARD O'NEILL, *Neb.*,
W. W. YOUNG, *Neb.*

The Supreme Chancellor declared the foregoing resolution out of order.

RULES OF ORDER ADOPTED.

The committee on rules submitted the appended report, which was considered immediately, under a suspension of the rule, and adopted:

Document 21.

To the Supreme Lodge Knights of Pythias:

Your committee on rules beg leave to recommend the adoption of the rules of order as printed and now in use as the permanent rules for the government of this body.

M. J. MANNING, *Ch'm'n.*

FEE FOR TRANSFER CARD.

The following proposition was presented, passed on first reading, passed on second reading and referred to the committee on the state of the order:

Document 22.

A proposition to amend division iii, part i, chapter vi, section 230, of the Supreme statutes, entitled "Cards."

Be it enacted by the Supreme Lodge Knights of Pythias, That division iii, part i, chapter vi, section 230, of the Supreme statutes be and the same is hereby amended to read as follows:

"No fee shall be charged by any subordinate lodge for the issuance or deposit of a transfer card."

W. W. YOUNG, *Neb.*,
RICHARD O'NEILL, *Neb.*

[For report of committee on this document, recommending its adoption, see document 207. No final action.]

THE SUPREME LAW.

The following proposition was presented and referred to the committee on judiciary:

Document 23.

A proposition to amend article i, section 1, of the Supreme constitution.

Be it enacted by the Supreme Lodge Knights of Pythias, That article i, section 1, of the Supreme constitution be and the same is hereby amended so that the same shall read as follows:

"SECTION 1. The Supreme constitution and laws enacted by the Supreme Lodge in accordance therewith shall be the Supreme law of the order of Knights of Pythias."

WALTER F. HAYHURST, *N. J.*

[For report of committee on this document, recommending its rejection, see document 77. For final action of the Supreme Lodge, rejecting the original document, see proceedings of August 20, morning session. The legislative history of any document may be easily traced by means of the "document index" at the end of this Record.]

ELECTION OF SUPREME REPRESENTATIVES.

The following proposition was presented and referred to the committee on judiciary:

Document 24.

A proposition to amend article vii, sections 3 and 4, of the Supreme constitution.

Be it enacted by the Supreme Lodge Knights of Pythias, That article vii, sections 3 and 4, of the Supreme constitution be and the same is hereby amended so as to read as follows:

"SECTION 3. Supreme Representatives shall be elected in each grand domain in the same manner as grand lodge officers are elected; provided, that if, under this constitution, a vacancy occur or a grand lodge become entitled to increased representation, and no regular convention of such grand lodge is to be held prior to the next regular convention of such Supreme Lodge, then such vacancy may be filled or such increased representation may be provided for by appointment, in such manner as the grand lodge may, by law, provide; otherwise, such vacancy shall be filled or increased representation provided for by election, in the grand domain, in the same manner as grand lodge officers are elected.

"SECTION 4. The representation of each grand domain shall be as follows: Two Supreme Representatives at large, and one additional Supreme Representative for each ten thousand members of the subordinate lodges within the domain of such grand lodge on the thirty-first day of December immediately preceding the election or appointment of such Supreme Representative; provided, that no grand lodge shall be entitled to more than five Supreme Representatives."

WALTER F. HAYHURST, *N. J.*

[For report of committee on this document, recommending its rejection, see document 130. For final action of the Supreme Lodge, rejecting the original document, see proceedings of August 22, morning session. The legislative history of any document may be easily traced by means of the "document index" at the end of this Record.]

ELIGIBILITY TO RANKS OF KNIGHTHOOD.

The following proposition was presented and referred to the committee on judiciary:

Document 25.

A proposition to amend article xi, section 6, of the Supreme constitution.

Be it enacted by the Supreme Lodge Knights of Pythias, That article xi, section 6, of the Supreme constitution be and the same is hereby amended so that the same shall read as follows:

"6. The ranks of knighthood shall be attained and conferred only in accordance with the requirements of Supreme law; the conditions of eligibility to such ranks shall be uniform and shall be fixed by the Supreme statutes. Provided, always, that no person shall be initiated into the order unless he be a white male, of good moral character, twenty-one years of age, and a believer in the Supreme Being; and, provided, further, that the fees for the ranks of knighthood shall be regulated by the grand lodges of the respective grand domains."

WALTER F. HAYHURST, *N. J.*

[For report of committee on this document, recommending its rejection, see document 161. No final action.]

AMENDMENT OF RITUALS.

The following proposition was presented and referred to the committee on judiciary:

Document 26.

A proposition to amend article xiv, section 3, of the Supreme constitution.

Be it enacted by the Supreme Lodge Knights of Pythias, That article xiv, section 3, of the Supreme constitution be and the same is hereby amended so that the same shall read as follows:

"No change or amendment of such rituals shall be made that in any way conflict with the Supreme constitution or any amendment thereof."

WALTER F. HAYHURST, *N. J.*

[For report of committee on this document, recommending its rejection, see document 77. For final action of the Supreme Lodge, rejecting the original document, see proceedings of August 20, morning session. The legislative history of any document may be easily traced by means of the "document index" at the end of this Record.]

SUSPENSION FOR NON-PAYMENT OF DUES.

The following proposition was presented, passed on first reading, passed on second reading and referred to the committee on the state of the order:

Morning Session.

Document 27.

A proposition to amend division iii, part i, chapter vii, section 248, of the Supreme statutes.

Be it enacted by the Supreme Lodge Knights of Pythias, That division iii, part i, chapter vii, section 248, of the Supreme statutes be and the same is hereby amended to read as follows:

"248. When a member shall have become in arrears for dues, fines and assessments equal to the amount of one year's dues, the master of finance of his lodge shall notify him by mail to his address, as shown upon the books of the lodge, that he is so in arrears, and that if such arrears are not paid within thirty days after the date of such notice, he may be suspended from the lodge and from the order. The master of finance shall receive any payment which may be tendered him on account of such arrearages. If at a convention of the lodge, held after the expiration of the time specified in such notice, the member so notified shall not have made payment, so that he is at that time not in arrears for dues, fines and assessments equal to the amount of one year's dues, the master of finance shall notify the lodge to that effect, and of the fact that notice, as above required, has been sent, and the date of sending such notice. Immediately upon receipt of notification from the master of finance, as above provided for, the lodge shall take action, and if satisfied that the member is in arrears, as above provided, may, by vote of a majority of the members present and voting, suspend the member so in arrears from the lodge and from the order, or may, by like vote, defer action upon the matter of suspension to some other definite time; provided, however, no member shall be suspended at any time who is not at the time of such suspension in arrears for the amount as above specified."

WALTER F. HAYHURST, *N. J.*

Supreme Representative Beckford made the point of order that the action of the Supreme Chancellor, referring the foregoing proposition to any committee other than the committee on judiciary, was in violation of the provisions of section 32 S. S. The Supreme Chancellor decided the point of order not well taken. From this decision Supreme Representative Beckford appealed to the Supreme Lodge; whereupon (Supreme Representative Manning in the chair), the decision of the Supreme Chancellor was sustained—yeas 65, nays 51.

[For report of committee on document 27, recommending its rereference, see document 219. For final action of the Supreme Lodge, ordering the report to lie on the table, see proceedings of August 23, afternoon session. The legislative history of any document may be easily traced by means of the "document index" at the end of this Record.]

FEE FOR REINSTATEMENT.

The following proposition was presented, passed on first reading, passed on second reading and referred to the committee on the state of the order:

Document 28.

A proposition to amend division iii, part i, chapter viii, section 255, of the Supreme statutes.

Be it enacted by the Supreme Lodge Knights of Pythias, That division iii, part i, chapter viii, section 255, of the Supreme statutes be and the same is hereby amended to read as follows:

"255. A former member of the order who has been suspended from membership in his lodge and in the order for non-payment of arrearages, who desires to be restored to such membership, may make application therefor to the subordinate lodge by which he was so suspended. Such application shall be accompanied by such sum as the by-laws of such lodge may prescribe for reinstatement."

WALTER F. HAYHURST, *N. J.*

[For report of committee on this document, recommending its rereference, see document 220. For final action of the Supreme Lodge, ordering the report to lie on the table, see proceedings of August 23, afternoon session. The legislative history of any document may be easily traced by means of the "document index" at the end of this Record.]

SEMI-ANNUAL PASSWORD.

The following proposition was presented, passed on first reading, passed on second reading and referred to the committee on unwritten work:

Document 29.

A proposition to amend division v, part ii, chapter i, sections 448 to 451, inclusive, of the Supreme statutes, entitled "Semi-annual password—promulgation, issue and use."

Be it enacted by the Supreme Lodge Knights of Pythias, That division v, part ii, chapter i, sections 448 to 451, inclusive, of the Supreme statutes be and the same is hereby amended to read as follows:

"448. Each chancellor commander shall, upon application, personally and orally communicate the current semi-annual password to any member of his lodge, in good standing, who has attained the rank of knight; and to such others as may be entitled under the regulations hereinafter provided.

"449. Any member of the order who has attained the rank of knight, and is in good standing in his subordinate lodge, shall be entitled to receive from his lodge an official receipt showing the date to which his dues are paid and the date of issue of the same; such official receipt shall

be signed by the chancellor commander, keeper of records and seal, attested by the master of finance and impressed by the seal of the lodge; and the applicant shall sign his name in the margin thereof. On the back thereof shall be printed the Great Seal of the Supreme Lodge and the signature of the Supreme Keeper of Records and Seal. The blank form for such official receipts shall be furnished by the Supreme Lodge, under the direction of the Supreme Keeper of Records and Seal, and through his office.

"450. No official receipt, as in the preceding section designated, shall be issued to a member of a subordinate lodge at a time or during a period when such subordinate lodge shall be without the semi-annual password and not entitled to the same.

"451. Upon presentation of such properly authenticated official receipt to the chancellor commander of a lodge at a convention thereof by a brother, and upon his satisfactory examination and identification, the chancellor commander may, within the castle hall, during or immediately preceding a convention of his lodge, communicate to the holder of such official receipt the semi-annual password for the then current term."

WALTER F. HAYHURST, *N. J.*

[For report of committee on this document, recommending a substitute, see document 251. For final action of the Supreme Lodge, adopting the substitute, see proceedings of August 24, morning session. The legislative history of any document may be easily traced by means of the "document index" at the end of this Record.]

MINIMUM AGE LIMIT.

The following proposition was presented and referred to the committee on judiciary:

Document 30.

A proposition to amend section 6, article xi, of the Supreme constitution, entitled "Subordinate lodges."

Be it enacted by the Supreme Lodge Knights of Pythias, That section 6, article xi, of the Supreme constitution be and the same is hereby amended as follows:

Section 6, lines 5 and 6, strike out the words "twenty-one" and insert in place thereof the word "eighteen."

A. B. GARDENIER, *N. Y.*,
WM. LADEW, *N. Y.*,
CHAS. W. HINSON, *N. Y.*,
C. T. GOODRICH, *N. Y.*

[For report of committee on this document, see document 77. For final action of the Supreme Lodge, agreeing to the original document, see proceedings of August 20, morning session. The legislative history of any document may be easily traced by means of the "document index" at the end of this Record.]

FEES FOR RANKS OF KNIGHTHOOD.

The following proposition was presented and referred to the committee on judiciary:

Document 31.

A proposition to amend article xi, section 6, of the Supreme constitution, entitled "Subordinate lodges."

Be it enacted by the Supreme Lodge Knights of Pythias, That article xi, section 6, of the Supreme constitution be and the same is hereby amended to read as follows:

"SECTION 6. The ranks of knighthood shall be attained and conferred only in accordance with the requirements of the Supreme law. The conditions of eligibility to such ranks shall be uniform, that no person shall be initiated into the order unless he be a white male of good moral character, eighteen years of age, and a believer in a Supreme Being; and provided, further, that the fees for the ranks of knighthood in the subordinate lodges in each grand domain shall be fixed by the respective grand lodges of such grand domain."

CHAS. F. LINDE, *Pa.*,
H. M. WADSWORTH, *Pa.*

[For report of committee on this document, recommending its rejection, see document 161. No final action.]

"PYTHIAN LADIES."

The following proposition was presented and referred to the committee on judiciary:

Document 32.

A proposition to amend article iii, section 2, of the Supreme constitution, entitled "The structure of the order."

Be it enacted by the Supreme Lodge Knights of Pythias, That article iii, section 2, of the Supreme statutes be and the same is hereby amended by adding thereto as follows:

"*Par. c.* The female branch, to be known as the Pythian Ladies."

CHAS. F. LINDE, *Pa.*,
H. M. WADSWORTH, *Pa.*,
SCOTT DIBERT, *Pa.*

[For report of committee on this document, recommending its rejection, see document 162. No final action.]

FEMALE BRANCH.

The following proposition was presented and referred to the committee on judiciary:

Morning Session.

Document 33.

A proposition to amend the Supreme constitution, entitled "The female branch."

Be it enacted by the Supreme Lodge Knights of Pythias, That the Supreme constitution be and the same is hereby amended by adding thereto an article to be known as article —, entitled "the female branch."

"SECTION 1. The purpose of the female branch shall be to promote the welfare of the order of Knights of Pythias, by care of the sick, relieve the distressed, bury the dead, and generally to assist in kindly ministration to the families of Knights of Pythias, when in trouble, sickness or want; and to cultivate and extend the social and fraternal relations of life among lodges and the families of Knights of Pythias.

"SECTION 2. The female branch of the order shall be governed by such rituals and laws as the Supreme Lodge may enact or authorize, provided that membership in such female branch shall be restricted to the wives, daughters, sisters and mothers of Knights of Pythias, as well as the widows, daughters, sisters and mothers of deceased Knights of Pythias."

CHAS. F. LINDE, *Pa.*,
H. M. WADSWORTH, *Pa.*,
SCOTT DIBERT, *Pa.*

[For report of committee on this document, recommending its rejection, see document 162. No final action.]

REPRESENTATIVES "AT LARGE."

The following proposition was presented and referred to the committee on judiciary:

Document 34.

A proposition to amend article vii, section 4, of the Supreme constitution, entitled "The legislative department."

Be it enacted by the Supreme Lodge Knights of Pythias, That article vii, section 4, of the Supreme constitution be and the same is hereby amended by striking out the words "at large" in the second line, immediately after the word "Representatives."

CHAS. F. LINDE, *Pa.*,
H. M. WADSWORTH, *Pa.*,
R. H. JACKSON, *Pa.*,
H. O. KLINE, *Pa.*,
SCOTT DIBERT, *Pa.*

[For report of committee on this document, recommending its rejection, see document 130. For final action of the Supreme Lodge, rejecting the original document, see proceedings of August 22, morning session. The legislative history of any document may be easily traced by means of the "document index" at the end of this Record.]

The following proposition was presented and referred to the committee on judiciary:

August 17, 1904,

Document 35.

A proposition to amend article vii, section 5, of the Supreme constitution, entitled "The legislative department."

Be it enacted by the Supreme Lodge Knights of Pythias, That article vii, section 5, of the Supreme constitution be and the same is hereby amended by striking out the words "other than a Supreme Representative at large" in the fourth line, immediately following the word "Representatives."

CHAS. F. LINDE, *Pa.*,
H. M. WADSWORTH, *Pa.*,
R. H. JACKSON, *Pa.*,
H. O. KLINE, *Pa.*,
SCOTT DIBERT, *Pa.*

[For report of committee on this document, recommending its rejection, see document 130. For final action of the Supreme Lodge, rejecting the original document, see proceedings of August 22, morning session. The legislative history of any document may be easily traced by means of the "document index" at the end of this Record.]

FEES FOR RANK OF KNIGHTHOOD.

The following proposition was presented and referred to the committee on judiciary:

Document 36.

A proposition to amend article xi, section 6, of the Supreme constitution, entitled "Subordinate lodges."

Be it enacted by the Supreme Lodge Knights of Pythias, That article xi, section 6, of the Supreme constitution be and the same is hereby amended to read as follows:

"SECTION 6. The ranks of knighthood shall be attained and conferred only in accordance with the requirements of the Supreme law. The conditions of eligibility to such ranks shall be uniform, and shall be fixed by the Supreme statutes; provided, always, that no person shall be initiated into the order unless he be a white male of good moral character, twenty-one years of age, and a believer in a Supreme Being; and provided further, that the fees for the ranks of knighthood in the subordinate lodges in each grand domain shall be fixed by the respective grand lodges of such grand domain."

CHAS. F. LINDE, *Pa.*,
H. M. WADSWORTH, *Pa.*,
H. O. KLINE, *Pa.*,
R. H. JACKSON, *Pa.*,
SCOTT DIBERT, *Pa.*

[For report of committee on this document, recommending a substitute, see document 125. For final action of the Supreme Lodge, agreeing to the substitute, see proceedings of August 22, morning session. The legislative history of any document may be easily traced by means of the "document index" at the end of this Record.]

PROPOSED INCREASE OF SUPREME TRIBUNAL.

The following proposition was presented and referred to the committee on judiciary:

Document 37.

A proposition to amend section 1, of article ix, of the Supreme constitution, entitled "The judicial department," so that the section and its three paragraphs shall read as follows:

"SECTION 1. The judicial powers of the Supreme government shall be vested in one Supreme Tribunal, and in the members thereof.

"*Par.* 1. The Supreme Tribunal shall consist of five tribunes, of whom three shall be a quorum. Not more than one tribune shall be chosen from the same grand domain.

"*Par.* 2. The tribunes shall select, as provided by law, one of their number, who shall preside as chief tribune.

"*Par.* 3. Every decision of the Supreme Tribunal shall require a concurrence of three tribunes."

H. O. KLINE, *Pa.*,
R. H. JACKSON, *Pa.*,
CHAS. F. LINDE, *Pa.*,
H. M. WADSWORTH, *Pa.*,
SCOTT DIBERT, *Pa.*

[For report of committee on this document, recommending its rejection, see document 77. For final action of the Supreme Lodge, rejecting the original document, see proceedings of August 20, morning session. The legislative history of any document may be easily traced by means of the "document index" at the end of this Record.]

Document 38.

A proposition to amend section 2, of article ix, of the Supreme constitution, entitled "The judicial department," so that the section and its first four paragraphs shall read as follows:

"SECTION 2. The tribunes shall be nominated by the Supreme Chancellor, as the Supreme Lodge may by law provide, which nominations shall require for confirmation the affirmative vote of a majority of all the members of the Supreme Lodge.

"*Par.* 1. Each tribune at the date of his selection and during the term of his service shall be a past grand chancellor in good standing.

"*Par.* 2. A tribune shall not hold the position of Supreme Representative, or any office in the Supreme Lodge, or in any grand or subordinate lodge, during the term for which he shall have been selected.

"*Par.* 3. The term of each tribune shall be five years; provided that the terms of the five tribunes first appointed shall expire, one on December 31, 1905; one on December 31, 1906; one on December 31, 1907; one on December 31, 1908; and one on December 31, 1909.

"*Par.* 4. Each tribune shall receive a compensation to be fixed by the Supreme Lodge, which shall not be diminished during his term."

H. O. KLINE, *Pa.*,
R. H. JACKSON, *Pa.*,
CHAS. F. LINDE, *Pa.*,
H. M. WADSWORTH, *Pa.*,
SCOTT DIBERT, *Pa.*

[For report of committee on this document, recommending its rejection, see document 77. For final action of the Supreme Lodge, rejecting the original document, see proceedings of August 20, morning session. The legislative history of any document may be easily traced by means of the "document index" at the end of this Record.]

ELECTION OF SUPREME REPRESENTATIVES.

The following proposition was presented, passed on first reading, passed on second reading and referred to the committee on judiciary:

Document 39.

A proposition to amend division i, part i, chapter vii, section 19, of the Supreme statutes, entitled "Supreme Representatives."

Be it enacted by the Supreme Lodge Knights of Pythias, That division i, part i, chapter vii, section 19, of the Supreme statutes be and the same is hereby amended so as to read as follows:

"19. There shall be elected by each grand lodge, when the same is entitled only to two Supreme Representatives, in each odd-numbered year, in the same manner as grand lodge officers are elected, one Supreme Representative, whose term shall continue for four years from the first day of January following such election."

CHAS. F. LINDE, *Pa.*,
H. M. WADSWORTH, *Pa.*,
R. H. JACKSON, *Pa.*,
H. O. KLINE, *Pa.*,
SCOTT DIBERT, *Pa.*

[For report of committee on this document, recommending its rejection, see document 77. For final action of the Supreme Lodge, rejecting the original document, see proceedings of August 20, morning session. The legislative history of any document may be easily traced by means of the "document index" at the end of this Record.]

The following proposition was presented, passed on first reading, passed on second reading and referred to the committee on judiciary:

Document 40.

A proposition to amend division i, part i, chapter vii, section 20, of the Supreme statutes, entitled "Supreme Representatives."

Be it enacted by the Supreme Lodge Knights of Pythias, That division i, part i, chapter vii, section 20, of the Supreme statutes be and the same is hereby amended so as to read as follows:

"20. Any grand lodge hereafter organized shall, at the time of its institution, elect, while in convention assembled, two Supreme Representatives. The terms of the Supreme Representatives so elected shall be, one for two years and one for four years, from the first day of January of the first even-numbered year following such election."

CHAS. F. LINDE, *Pa.*,
H. M. WADSWORTH, *Pa.*,
R. H. JACKSON, *Pa.*,
SCOTT DIBERT, *Pa.*,
H. O. KLINE, *Pa.*

[The committee submitted no report on this document.]

The following proposition was presented, passed on first reading, passed on second reading and referred to the committee on judiciary:

Document 41.

A proposition to amend division i, part i, chapter vii, section 28, of the Supreme statutes, entitled "Supreme Representatives."

Be it enacted by the Supreme Lodge Knights of Pythias, That division i, part i, chapter vii, section 28, of the Supreme statutes be and the same is hereby amended so as to read as follows:

"28. It shall be the true intent and purpose of this chapter to secure to each grand lodge two Supreme Representatives, and one additional Supreme Representative for each ten thousand members of the subordinate lodges within its domain, on the thirty-first day of December of the odd-numbered year immediately preceding a convention of the Supreme Lodge, and no more, as provided in section 21 of this chapter; and, further, that, so nearly as may be, the term of one-half the whole number of Supreme Representatives from any grand lodge shall expire on the thirty-first day of December of each odd-numbered year; provided, that no grand lodge shall be entitled to more than five Supreme Representatives."

CHAS. F. LINDE, *Pa.*,
H. M. WADSWORTH, *Pa.*,
R. H. JACKSON, *Pa.*,
SCOTT DIBERT, *Pa.*,
H. O. KLINE, *Pa.*

[The committee submitted no report on this document.]

NOMINATIONS IN SUBORDINATE LODGE.

The following proposition was presented, passed on first reading, passed on second reading and referred to the committee on judiciary:

August 17, 1904,

Document 42.

A proposition to amend chapter iii, section 196, of the Supreme statutes, entitled "Officers."

Be it enacted by the Supreme Lodge Knights of Pythias, That chapter iii, section 196, of the Supreme statutes be and the same is hereby amended to read:

"Nominations of candidates for office in a subordinate lodge may be made at any time prior to the ballotting for such candidates; provided, that no such nominations be made on the night of election, except to fill a vacancy."

SCOTT DIBERT, *Pa.*,
R. H. JACKSON, *Pa.*,
CHAS. F. LINDE, *Pa.*,
H. O. KLINE, *Pa.*,
H. M. WADSWORTH, *Pa.*

[For report of committee on this document, recommending its rejection, see document 77. For final action of the Supreme Lodge, rejecting the original document, see proceedings of August 20, morning session. The legislative history of any document may be easily traced by means of the "document index" at the end of this Record.]

RETURN OF FEES.

The following proposition was presented, passed on first reading, passed on second reading and referred to the committee on judiciary:

Document 43.

A proposition to amend division iii, part i, chapter iv, section 214, of the Supreme statutes, entitled "The ranks of knighthood."

Be it enacted by the Supreme Lodge Knights of Pythias, That division iii, part i, chapter iv, section 214, of the Supreme statutes be and the same is hereby amended by striking out the words "for ranks," in line 2 of section 214, chapter iv, part i, division iii, Supreme statutes, so that the said section when amended will read as follows:

"If an application for the ranks of knighthood be rejected, all fees received from the applicant shall be at once returned to him."

WM. GOLDSMITH, JR., *S. C.*,
M. L. BONHAM, *S. C.*

[For report of committee on this document, recommending its rejection, see document 77. For final action of the Supreme Lodge, rejecting the original document, see proceedings of August 20, morning session. The legislative history of any document may be easily traced by means of the "document index" at the end of this Record.]

SUICIDE OF ENDOWMENT RANK BENEFICIARIES.

The following proposition was presented, passed on first reading, passed on second reading and referred to the committee on Endowment Rank:

Morning Session.

Document 44.

A proposition to amend division iv, part i, chapter vi, section 380, of the Supreme statutes, entitled "Beneficiaries, conditions of payment, contract, etc."

Be it enacted by the Supreme Lodge Knights of Pythias, That division iv, part i, chapter vi, section 380, of the Supreme statutes be and the same is hereby amended by inserting after the word "time," on line 3, page 120, of the Supreme statutes of the revision of 1894, the following:

"Unless it appear that the member was so far bereft of his mental faculties as to be incapable of comprehending the physical consequences of his act."

WM. GOLDSMITH, JR., *S. C.*,
M. L. BONHAM, *S. C.*

[For report of committee on this document, recommending its rejection, see document 119. For final action of the Supreme Lodge, rejecting the original document, see proceedings of August 22, morning session. The legislative history of any document may be easily traced by means of the "document index" at the end of this Record.]

SUSPENSION FOR NON-PAYMENT OF DUES.

The following proposition was presented, passed on first reading, passed on second reading and referred to the committee on the state of the order:

Document 45.

A proposition to amend division iii, part i, chapter vii, section 248, of the Supreme statutes, entitled "Dues, assessments and fines."

Be it enacted by the Supreme Lodge Knights of Pythias, That division iii, part i, chapter vii, section 248, of the Supreme statutes be and the same is hereby amended to read as follows:

"When a member shall have become in arrears for dues, fines and assessments to the amount of one year's dues, such fact shall be reported to the lodge at its next stated convention by the master of finance. If there be no objection to the amount of such indebtedness as stated by the master of finance, the chancellor commander shall direct the keeper of records and seal to issue a citation against such member, which citation shall be signed by the chancellor commander, attested by the keeper of records and seal, under the seal of the lodge, and shall contain the following facts:

"(*a*) Amount of indebtedness to lodge at time of issuing citation.

"(*b*) Quotation from law authorizing citation.

"(*c*) Directing member to appear at a stated convention within thirty days from date of citation, to show cause why he should not be suspended for non-payment of dues.

"(*d*) Stating that failure to appear, or the non-payment of sufficient amount to bring the indebtedness below an amount equal to one year's dues, within thirty days, he will be liable to suspension.

"This citation shall be delivered by the outer guard, or some one appointed especially for that purpose by the chancellor commander. If the member is not a resident of the place in which the lodge is located, or it is impracticable to deliver the citation in person, then the citation shall be mailed by registered letter to his last known address, and a receipt for said letter shall be conclusive evidence of receipt of said citation. When it shall be reported that the citation has been served in the manner hereinbefore directed, the chancellor commander shall postpone consideration of the case until the first regular convention after the expiration of the thirty days mentioned in the citation. Should it appear that the citation has not been served, no action shall be taken for at least sixty days after the date of citation. Should the member pay an amount sufficient to bring his indebtedness below an amount equal to one year's dues, the lodge shall not suspend him. Should the member fail to appear within the legal time, the chancellor commander shall, without a motion, take the vote of the lodge upon the question: 'Shall Brother A. B. be suspended from the lodge for non-payment of dues?' and if two-thirds of the members present vote in the affirmative, then the chancellor commander shall declare him suspended from the lodge for non-payment of dues; provided, that it is within the power of the lodge to grant the member further time, or to remit in part or all of his indebtedness to the lodge, and a motion to this effect shall have priority over the question of suspension."

E. L. Cunningham, *Va.*,
D. C. Richardson, *Va.*

[For report of committee on this document, recommending its rereference, see document 221. For final action of the Supreme Lodge, ordering that the report lie on the table, see proceedings of August 23, afternoon session. The legislative history of any document may be easily traced by means of the "document index" at the end of this Record.]

COMMUNICATION OF S. A. P. W.

The following proposition was presented, passed on first reading, passed on second reading and referred to the committee on unwritten work:

Document 46.

A proposition to amend division v, part ii, chapter i, section 448, of the Supreme statutes, entitled "Semi-annual password."

Be it enacted by the Supreme Lodge Knights of Pythias, That division v, part ii, chapter i, section 448, of the Supreme statutes be and the same is hereby amended to read as follows:

"448. Each chancellor commander shall, upon application therefor, personally and orally communicate the current semi-annual password to any member of the order who has attained the rank of knight, and who is in good standing, according to Supreme Lodge law, in the subordinate

lodge over which such chancellor commander presides, and to none others, except as provided for in this chapter."

E. L. CUNNINGHAM, *Va.*,
D. C. RICHARDSON, *Va.*

[For report of committee on this document, recommending its adoption, see document 251. For final action of the Supreme Lodge, rejecting the original document, see proceedings of August 24, morning session. The legislative history of any document may be easily traced by means of the "document index" at the end of this Record.]

ORDER FOR S. A. P. W.

The following proposition was presented, passed on first reading, passed on second reading and referred to the committee on unwritten work:

Document 47.

A proposition to amend division v, part ii, chapter i, section 449, of the Supreme statutes, entitled "Semi-annual password."

Be it enacted by the Supreme Lodge Knights of Pythias, That division v, part ii, chapter i, section 449, of the Supreme statutes be and the same is hereby amended to read as follows:

"449. Any member of the order who has attained the rank of knight, and who is in good standing in his subordinate lodge, who shall be unable to obtain the password for the current semi-annual term personally and orally from the chancellor commander of his subordinate lodge, shall be entitled to an order addressed to any chancellor commander to whom the same may be presented, requesting him to communicate to the member named therein the password for the semi-annual term in which such order is dated. The blanks for the orders described in this section shall be furnished only by the Supreme Keeper of Records and Seal, and shall be in form as follows:

(Stub.)	ORDER FOR SEMI-ANNUAL PASSWORD.
No.———	———Lodge No.—, K. P., of———————
Order for semi-annual	To any Chancellor Commander to whom these presents may come, greeting:
password for the term	Brother——————, the bearer hereof, is entitled, upon presentation of this order, to receive the semi-annual password for such term.
beginning———————	Please invest him therewith, and take up and destroy this order.
190—, issued to———	Dated this———day of———, 190—, P. P.——
———————	——————, C. C.
——————— C. C.	Seal
Date———————	——————, K. R. S.

"On the back of the order shall appear the Great Seal of the Supreme Lodge, and the signature of the Supreme Keeper of Records and Seal,

together with section 451 of this chapter. No order for the semi-annual password shall be valid unless upon the blank form herein prescribed."

E. L. CUNNINGHAM, *Va.*,
D. C. RICHARDSON, *Va.*

[For report of committee on this document, recommending a substitute, see document 251. For final action of the Supreme Lodge, adopting the substitute, see proceedings of August 24, morning session. The legislative history of any document may be easily traced by means of the "document index" at the end of this Record.]

The following proposition was presented, passed on first reading, passed on second reading and referred to the committee on unwritten work:

Document 48.

A proposition to amend division v, part ii, chapter i, section 451, of the Supreme statutes, entitled "Semi-annual password."

Be it enacted by the Supreme Lodge Knights of Pythias, That division v, part ii, chapter i, section 451, of the Supreme statutes be and the same is hereby amended to read as follows:

"451. Upon presentation of an order for the semi-annual password, upon an official blank dated in the current semi-annual term and properly signed and sealed, to any chancellor commander, by one who shall by personal identification or examination in the secret work, or both, prove himself to be the person designated in such order, such chancellor commander shall personally and orally communicate to him the semi-annual password described therein; provided, that, should the person presenting such order be intoxicated or insane, then such chancellor commander may refuse to communicate to him the semi-annual password; but in such case he shall at once notify the chancellor commander who issued the order, of his action and the reason therefor. When a chancellor commander shall have invested a brother with the semi-annual password under the provisions of this section, he shall in every case immedately take up and destroy the order therefor."

E. L. CUNNINGHAM, *Va.*,
D. C. RICHARDSON, *Va.*

[For report of committee on this document, recommending a substitute, see document 251. For final action of the Supreme Lodge, adopting the substitute, see proceedings of August 24, morning session. The legislative history of any document may be easily traced by means of the "document index" at the end of this Record.]

DISTRICT MEETINGS.

The following proposition was presented, passed on first reading, passed on second reading and referred to the committee on the state of the order:

Morning Session.

Document 49.

A proposition to amend division ii, part ii, of the Supreme statutes.

Be it enacted by the Supreme Lodge Knights of Pythias, That division ii, part ii, of the Supreme statutes be and the same is hereby amended by adding thereto chapter ix, sections 181*a* and 181*b*, and chapter x, section 181*c*, as follows:

"CHAPTER IX.

"Pythian Districts.

"181*a*. A grand lodge may, whenever in its judgment the interests of the order require it, provide by statute for the division of its domain into Pythian districts, and may provide for the holding of conventions within each of such districts, at which conventions the grand lodge rank may be conferred under such conditions and restrictions as may be prescribed by statute, any question of interest to the order may be discussed, and the secret work of the order exemplified. A grand lodge providing for such districts shall also provide that the district conventions shall be held as special conventions of subordinate lodges at the places where held, and also for the officers for such districts and their manner of election and tenure of office.

"181*b*. As soon as practicable after a grand lodge shall have provided by statute for Pythian districts and conventions therein, as set forth in Section 181*a* of this statute, the grand chancellor shall appoint a convention for a time and place within each district, at which such officers as the grand lodge may have prescribed for such districts, respectively, shall be elected, and thereafter such conventions may be held as the district conventions may, respectively, from time to time provide.

"CHAPTER X.

"Grand Lodge Rank.

"181*c*. At least twenty days before any district convention provided for by a former convention is to be held within any district, the secretary of such district shall notify, in writing, the grand keeper of records and seal, who shall forthwith furnish the grand chancellor with a list of all the past chancellors in good standing in the respective subordinate lodges within such district, as shown by his records, upon whom the grand lodge rank shall not have been theretofore conferred. The grand chancellor shall attend such district convention and confer the grand lodge rank upon said past chancellors, or upon all of those attending such convention, or, in case of his inability from any cause so to do, he shall appoint a special deputy grand chancellor, upon whom the grand lodge rank shall have been theretofore conferred, and deliver to him such list of past chancellors, and it shall be his duty to attend said convention and confer such grand lodge rank in place and stead of the grand chancellor. The grand lodge rank shall be conferred immediately before the opening of the district convention, at which time the grand chancellor,

or his duly appointed special deputy, shall assume the chair and call the list of past chancellors, after which he shall exclude from the lodge room all those persons upon whom the grand lodge rank shall not have been theretofore conferred, and who are not in possession of the grand lodge password, and proceed to confer the grand lodge rank, as provided in the grand lodge ritual, upon the past chancellors present and entitled thereto, as in said list set forth, after having first duly satisfied himself as to the identity of each. In case of the absence of the grand prelate or grand master at arms, or their failure to act as such, the grand chancellor, or his special deputy appointed to confer such grand lodge rank, shall appoint from among those present who have received the grand lodge rank a grand prelate or a grand master at arms, or both. The grand chancellor, or his special deputy, shall prepare, upon a blank to be provided therefor by the grand keeper of records and seal, a list of all the past chancellors upon whom he shall have conferred the grand lodge rank, and immediately forward the same, by registered mail, to the grand keeper of records and seal, who shall make the proper entry thereof upon his records."

This statute shall be in full force and effect from and after its adoption.

S. A. Posten, *West Va.*

[For reports of committee on this document, recommending its rereference and rejection, see documents 111, 229. No final action.]

MEMBERSHIP BY TRANSFER CARD.

The following proposition was presented, passed on first reading, passed on second reading and referred to the committee on judiciary:

Document 50.

A proposition to amend division iii, part i, chapter vi, section 228, of the Supreme statutes, entitled "Cards."

Be it enacted by the Supreme Lodge Knights of Pythias, That division iii, part i, chapter vi, section 228, of the Supreme statutes be and the same is hereby amended to read as follows:

"228. An application for membership by depo it of transfer ca-d shall be subject to the investigation and ballot provided in section 209, 210 and 211, Supreme statutes, except that, when such transfer card is presented by a petitioner at the institution of a new lodge, no reference to, or report by, an investigating committee shall be necessary, but a ballot may be had thereon at the same time and in the same manner as upon other petitioners. If the applicant be elected, his membership in the lodge of issue of such transfer card shall thereupon cease and determine, and his membership in the lodge to which his application is made shall begin. The keeper of records and seal of the lodge of deposit shall at once address and forward by mail the coupon notice of such election to the lodge issuing the transfer card. Upon receipt of such notice by the

lodge of issue, it shall be read in open lodge and record thereof shall be made by the keeper of records and seal and master of finance upon the books of the lodge. If the application be rejected, the transfer card shall be filed in the lodge in which it is deposited, and no similar application by that applicant shall be considered by that lodge for ninety days thereafter."

That this section shall be in force from and after its adoption.

That original section 228 be and the same is hereby repealed.

S. A. POSTEN, *West Va.*

[For report of committee on this document, recommending its adoption, see document 77. For final action of the Supreme Lodge, adopting the original document, see proceedings of August 20, afternoon session. The legislative history of any document may be easily traced by means of the "document index" at the end of this Record.]

SUPREME REPRESENTATIVE CREDENTIAL.

The following proposition was presented, passed on first reading, passed on second reading and referred to the committee on judiciary:

Document 51.

A proposition to amend division i, part i, chapter vii, section 29, of the Supreme statutes, entitled "Supreme Representatives."

Be it enacted by the Supreme Lodge Knights of Pythias, That division i, part i, chapter vii, section 29, of the Supreme statutes be and the same is hereby amended by inserting in the second line of the body of the Supreme Representative credential therein prescribed, after the words "grand lodge," the words "in convention assembled," so that when the said section 29 shall have been amended, the credential therein prescribed shall read as follows:

"This is to certify that P. G. C. ——— has been elected by this grand lodge, in convention assembled, a Supreme Representative from this grand lodge," etc.

R. L. C. WHITE, *S. K. R. S.*

[For report of committee on this document, recommending its rejection, see document 77. For final action of the Supreme Lodge, rejecting the original document, see proceedings of August 22, morning session. The legislative history of any document may be easily traced by means of the "document index" at the end of this Record.]

The following proposition was presented, passed on first reading, passed on second reading and referred to the committee on judiciary:

Document 52.

A proposition to amend division i, part i, chapter vii, section 30, of the Supreme statutes, entitled "Supreme Representatives."

Be it enacted by the Supreme Lodge Knights of Pythias, That division i, part i, chapter vii, section 30, of the Supreme statutes be and the same

is hereby amended by inserting in the third line of the body of the Supreme Representative credential therein prescribed, after the words "grand lodge," the words "in convention assembled," so that when the said section 30 shall have been amended, the credential therein prescribed shall read as follows:

"This is to certify that, whereas [here state the reason why an election or an appointment is necessary], now, therefore, P. G. C. ——— has been duly elected by this grand lodge, in convention assembled," etc.

R. L. C. WHITE, *S. K. R. S.*

[For report of committee on this document, recommending its rejection, see document 77. For final action of the Supreme Lodge, rejecting the original document, see proceedings of August 22, morning session. The legislative history of any document may be easily traced by means of the "document index" at the end of this Record.]

PAYMENT OF PER CAPITA TAX.

The following proposition was presented, passed on first reading, passed on second reading and referred to the committee on ways and means:

Document 53.

A proposition to amend division i, part i, chapter xi, section 57, of the Supreme statutes, entitled "Revenue."

Be it enacted by the Supreme Lodge Knights of Pythias, That division i, part i, chapter xi, section 57, of the Supreme statutes be and the same is hereby amended by striking from the second line of said section the phrase, "the first days of April and October," and inserting in lieu thereof the phrase, "or before the 31st day of March and the 30th day of September."

R. L. C. WHITE, *S. K. R. S.*

[For report of committee on this document, recommending its adoption, see document 114. For final action of the Supreme Lodge, adopting the original document, see proceedings of August 22, morning session. The legislative history of any document may be easily traced by means of the "document index" at the end of this Record.]

The following proposition was presented, passed on first reading, passed on second reading and referred to the committee on ways and means:

Document 54.

A proposition to amend division i, part i, chapter xi, section 58, of the Supreme statutes, entitled "Revenue."

Be it enacted by the Supreme Lodge Knights of Pythias, That division i, part i, chapter xi, section 58, of the Supreme statutes be and the same is hereby amended, so as to read:

"Every subordinate lodge under the immediate control of the Supreme Lodge shall pay to the Supreme Lodge, through its District Deputy

Supreme Chancellor, twenty-five cents per capita for each member on its roster on the 30th day of June and the 31st day of December of each calendar year."

R. L. C. WHITE, *S. K. R. S.*

[For report of committee on this document, recommending its adoption, see document 115. For final action of the Supreme Lodge, adopting the original document, see proceedings of August 22, morning session. The legislative history of any document may be easily traced by means of the "document index" at the end of this Record.]

ANNUAL REPORTS OF GRAND LODGES.

The following proposition was presented, passed on first reading, passed on second reading and referred to the committee on reports:

Document 55.

A proposition to amend division ii, part ii, chapter v, of the Supreme statutes, entitled "Annual reports."

Be it enacted by the Supreme Lodge Knights of Pythias, That division ii, part ii, chapter v, sections 172 and 173, of the Supreme statutes be and the same are hereby amended by striking from each of said sections the phrase, "first day of April," and inserting in lieu thereof the phrase, "31st day of March."

R. L. C. WHITE, *S. K. R. S.*

[For report of committee on this document, recommending its adoption, see document 116. For final action of the Supreme Lodge, adopting the original document, see proceedings of August 22, morning session. The legislative history of any document may be easily traced by means of the "document index" at the end of this Record.]

SEMI-ANNUAL REPORTS OF SUBORDINATE LODGES.

The following proposition was presented, passed on first reading, passed on second reading and referred to the committee on reports:

Document 56.

A proposition to amend division iii, part iii, chapter v, section 315, of the Supreme statutes, entitled "Miscellaneous provisions."

Be it enacted by the Supreme Lodge Knights of Pythias, That division iii, part iii, chapter v, section 315, of the Supreme statutes be and the same is hereby amended so as to read as follows:

"It shall be the duty of each District Deputy Supreme Chancellor to forward by registered mail, on or before the 31st day of March and the 30th day of September, as the case may be, the semi-annual reports for the preceding term of all the subordinate lodges under his jurisdiction, together with the aggregate amount of per capita tax due from said lodges. In case of the failure of a District Deputy Supreme Chancellor to comply fully with this requirement, the Supreme Keeper of Records and Seal shall report the fact to the Supreme Chancellor, who may suspend

the warrant of any of said subordinate lodges which is delinquent as to its report or per capita tax, or take such other steps as may seem proper to him to secure compliance with the law."

R. L. C. WHITE, *S. K. R. S.*

[For report of committee on this document, recommending its adoption, see document 117. For final action of the Supreme Lodge, adopting the original document, see proceedings of August 22, morning session. The legislative history of any document may be easily traced by means of the "document index" at the end of this Record.]

FISCAL YEAR.

The following proposition was presented, passed on first reading, passed on second reading and referred to the committee on finance:

Document 57.

A proposition to amend division vii, part i, chapter iii, section 529, of the Supreme statutes, entitled "Fiscal year."

Be it enacted by the Supreme Lodge Knights of Pythias, That division vii, part i, chapter iii, section 529, of the Supreme statutes be and the same is hereby amended by striking from said section the word "April" and inserting in lieu thereof the word "July," and by striking out the words "March 31" and inserting the words "June 30."

R. L. C. WHITE, *S. K. R. S.*

[For report of committee on this document, recommending its adoption, see document 204. For final action of the Supreme Lodge, adopting the original document, see proceedings of August 23, afternoon session. The legislative history of any document may be easily traced by means of the "document index" at the end of this Record.]

SUPPLEMENTAL REPORT OF THE S. M. E.

The appended report was submitted and referred to the committee on finance:

Document 58.

LOUISVILLE, KY., August 16, 1904.

To the Supreme Lodge Knights of Pythias:

As required by law, I have the honor to submit the following statement in detail of the receipts and disbursements of this office since the close of the fiscal term:

RECEIPTS.

1904					
April	1	To balance on hand			$ 39,512 30
	6	" R. L. C. White, S. K. R. S....	Receipts for March	$17,788 84	
May	6	" R. L. C. White, S. K. R. S....	Receipts for April	4,866 41	
June	4	" R. L. C. White, S. K. R. S....	Receipts for May	3,773 45	
July	5	" R. L. C. White, S. K. R. S....	Receipts for June	2,180 02	
Aug.	1	" Interest on deposits		1,438 97	
	3	" R. L. C. White, S. K. R. S....	Receipts for July	3,384 32	
	12	" Interest on deposits		373 88	
					33,805 89
		Total balance on hand and receipts			$73,318 19

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DISBURSEMENTS.

Date.	To Whom Paid.	For What Purpose.	No.	Amount.
1904				
April 12	Thos. B. Mathews	Meeting of Finance Committee	2999	44 60
12	Chas. S. Davis	Meeting of Finance Committee	3000	159 20
12	D. C. Richardson	Meeting of Finance Committee	3001	100 75
12	Richard O'Neill	Meeting of Finance Committee	3002	103 50
12	Thos. D. Meares	Meeting of Finance Committee	3003	61 45
20	Tracy R. Bangs	Salary for quarter	3004	750 00
20	Tracy R. Bangs	Office expenses for quarter	3005	451 22
20	Tracy R. Bangs	Travelling expenses for quarter	3006	387 15
20	R. L. C. White	Salary for March	3007	300 00
20	R. L. C. White	Clerk's salary for March	3008	125 00
20	R L. C. White	Office expenses for March	3009	106 09
20	Thos. D. Meares	Salary for March	3010	62 50
20	Thos. D. Meares	Office expenses for March	3011	4 10
20	John H. Alexander	Compiling decisions S. T.	3012	100 00
20	Thos. D. Meares	Trav. expenses, Wilmington, Del.	3013	76 40
20	Miss L. S. S. Rathbone	Annuity for March	3014	20 00
20	Brandon Printing Co.	Supplies for March	3015	602 83
20	M. C. Lilley & Co.	Jewels for March	3016	757 37
May 20	R. L. C. White	Salary for April	3017	300 00
20	R. L. C. White	Clerk's salary for April	3018	125 00
20	R. L. C. White	Office expenses for April	3019	109 88
20	R. L. C. White	Travelling expenses for April	3020	20 55
20	Thos. D. Meares	Salary for April	3021	62 50
20	Thos. D. Meares	Office expenses for April	3022	4 00
20	Jackson & Bell Co.	Printing for S. M. E.	3023	4 50
20	Brandon Printing Co.	Supplies for April	3024	1,369 14
20	M. C. Lilley & Co.	Jewels for April	3025	936 01
20	Miss L. S. S. Rathbone	Annuity for April	3026	20 00
June 4	C. E. Shiveley	Trav'ng expenses, Kansas G. L.	3027	125 10
20	R. L. C. White	Salary for May	3028	300 00
20	R. L. C. White	Clerk's salary for May	3029	125 00
20	R. L. C. White	Office expenses for May	3030	102 43
20	Thos. D. Meares	Salary for May	3031	62 50
20	Thos. D. Meares	Office expenses	3032	2 25
20	Jackson & Bell Co.	Printing for S. M. E.	3033	2 75
20	C. F. Frizzell & Co.	Insurance	3034	54 25
20	Chase & Blakemore	Insurance	3035	12 00
20	Miss L. S. S. Rathbone	Annuity for May	3036	20 00
20	Brandon Printing Co.	Supplies for May	3037	410 00
20	M. C. Lilley & Co.	Jewels for May	3038	715 85
20	A. W. Wills, Postmaster	Postage on supplies	3039	50 00
July 21	Tracy R. Bangs	Salary for quarter	3040	750 00
21	Tracy R. Bangs	Part office expenses for quarter	3041	391 38
21	Tracy R. Bangs	Travelling expenses for quarter	3042	35 40
21	R. L. C. White	Salary for June	3043	300 00
21	R. L. C. White	Clerk's salary for June	3044	125 00
21	R. L. C. White	Office expenses for June	3045	110 24
21	R. L. C. White	Travelling expenses for June	3046	18 85
21	Thos. D. Meares	Salary for June	3047	62 50
21	Thos. D. Meares	Office expenses for June	3048	4 75
21	Miss L. S. S. Rathbone	Annuity for June	3049	20 00
21	Brandon Printing Co.	Supplies for June	3050	610 88
21	M. C. Lilley & Co.	Jewels for June	3051	1,473 53
21	Thos. B. Mathews	Meeting of Finance Committee—part payment	3052	57 50
21	R. H. Jackson	Meeting of Finance Committee—part payment	3053	57 55
	Total			13,163 45
	To balance on hand August	16, 1904		60,154 74

FINANCIAL CONDITIONS.

On the first day of October, 1902, I had on hand a balance of $3,475.53, augmented subsequently by the receipt from the Supreme Keeper of Re-

cords and Seal of $11,676.26, the amount of the September collections. The cash assets of the Supreme Lodge on October 1, 1902, were, therefore, $15,151.79. It will be noted that I now have on hand the sum of $60,154.74. After deducting the cost of this convention, which will not probably exceed $27,000, and adding the receipts and deducting the expenditures for August and September, I will probably have on hand, October proximo, a balance of not less than $50,000. With no material alteration of the present rate of income and expenditure, it is apparent that we will reach October, 1906, with a cash balance of nearly if not quite $100,000.

DEPOSIT OF FUNDS.

A part of the money in my custody has been deposited as it accumulated in savings banks, at four per cent interest, each of the banks giving security for the amount deposited with it. The increment collected during the past two years, as shown on my biennial and this supplementary report, has amounted to $2,132.31, which sum has more than covered the expense of this office.

BOND.

In April of this year, the sum of money on hand was in excess of $50,000, which is the amount of the bond required of me by statute. I therefore tendered the Supreme Chancellor an additional bond for $30,000, which was duly accepted by him.

WILMINGTON, DELAWARE, PROPERTY.

Document 209, adopted at the convention of 1902, provided for the sale of the above property, should a price be offered satisfactory to the Supreme Chancellor, the Supreme Vice Chancellor, the Supreme Keeper of Records and Seal and the Supreme Master of Exchequer. At the request of the Supreme Chancellor, I visited Wilmington, Delaware, in March of this year, for the purpose of inspecting this property and making inquiry as to its value. The conditions found, and my views as to the value of the land, have been fully stated to the Supreme Chancellor, who will doubtless call your attention to the matter. I regret to say that I was not favorably impressed with either the present or prospective value of the property.

HINES MEMORIAL FUND.

In compliance with legislation of the convention of 1902, document 152, I paid to T. L. Courtney, grand master of exchequer of the domain of Virginia, on October 8, 1902, the sum of $1,554.80, being the entire amount held in my hands for account of above fund. Of this amount, $1,253.10 was recovered at the time of the failure of the banking house in which funds belonging to this account and the Supreme Lodge were deposited. The net loss to the fund was $9,309.87. At its convention of 1896, the Supreme Lodge agreed, document 215, to make a pro rata return to the Hines Memorial Association of any funds resulting from the sale of the

assets surrendered by Supreme Master of Exchequer Willey in liquidation of his indebtedness. In view of the improbability of an advantageous sale at an early date of the land in Wilmington, Delaware, which is the only property now held by the Supreme Lodge as an offset to the loss referred to, I would recommend that some equitable settlement of this matter be made, and the proceeds of the land, when sold, be covered entire into the Supreme Lodge exchequer.

THOS. D. MEARES,
Supreme Master of Exchequer.

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UNIFORM RANK AMENDMENTS.

The following proposition was presented and referred to the committee on judiciary:

Document 59.

A proposition to amend article iii of the Supreme constitution of the Knights of Pythias.

Be it enacted by the Supreme Lodge Knights of Pythias, That article iii of the Supreme constitution be and the same is hereby amended to read as follows:

"SECTION 1. The order shall be constituted as follows:

"*Par.* 1. A Supreme government.

"*Par.* 2. Such grand lodges as possess charters or warrants legally granted, which have not been suspended or revoked.

"*Par.* 3. Such subordinate lodges and companies of the Uniform Rank as possess charters or warrants legally granted, which have not been suspended or revoked.

"SECTION 2. The branches of the order shall be the following and no others, viz.:

"*Par.* 1. The insurance branch, to be known as the Endowment Rank.

"SECTION 3. No change shall be made in the structure of the order as above established, except by amendment of this constitution."

JAMES R. CARNAHAN, *Major General,*
WILLIAM E. HITCHCOCK, *N. J.*

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The following proposition was presented and referred to the committee on judiciary:

Document 60.

A proposition to amend article iv of the Supreme constitution of the Knights of Pythias.

Be it enacted by the Supreme Lodge Knights of Pythias, That article iv of the Supreme constitution be and the same is hereby amended to read as follows:

"SECTION 1. The ranks of the order shall be the following and no other, viz.:

"*Par.* 1. The ranks of knighthood, known as page, esquire and knight, as established in the ritual of the order for subordinate lodges, and the Uniform Rank, as established in the ritual of the Uniform Rank of the order.

"*Par.* 2. The Endowment Rank, which shall be attained only in accordance with the laws enacted for its government.

"*Par.* 3. The Uniform Rank, which shall be attained only in accordance with the laws enacted for its government.

"*Par.* 4. The Grand Lodge rank, which shall be attained only by a past chancellor in good standing, and in such manner as the Supreme Lodge may by law provide.

"*Par.* 5. The Supreme Lodge rank, which shall be attained only by a Past Grand Chancellor in good standing, and in such manner as the Supreme Lodge may by law provide."

JAMES R. CARNAHAN, *Major General,*
WILLIAM E. HITCHCOCK, *N. J.*

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The following proposition was presented and referred to the committee on judiciary:

Document 61.

A proposition to amend section 2 of article vii of the Supreme constitution of the Knights of Pythias.

Be it enacted by the Supreme Lodge Knights of Pythias, That section 2 of article vii of the Supreme constitution be and the same is hereby amended to read as follows:

"SECTION 2. The officers of the Supreme Lodge shall be:

A Supreme Chancellor.
A Supreme Vice Chancellor.
A Supreme Prelate.
A Supreme Keeper of Records and Seal.
A Supreme Master of Exchequer.
A Supreme Master at Arms.
A Supreme Inner Guard.
A Supreme Outer Guard.
The President of the Board of Control.
The Major General of the Uniform Rank.

"Who shall be elected biennially, as provided by law, and shall hold office for the term of two official years, or until their successors are elected and installed. The Supreme Chancellor and Supreme Vice Chancellor shall be elected from the members of the Supreme Lodge, but to all other offices any Past Grand Chancellor who has received the Supreme Lodge rank, and who is in good standing in his grand and subordinate lodges, shall be eligible; provided, that at the time of his election and during the term of his service, the President of the Board of Control shall be also a member in good standing of a section of the Endowment Rank; provided, also, that the Major General of the Uniform Rank shall be recommended to the Supreme Lodge for election to the office by the Supreme Assembly of the Uniform Rank, and upon election by the Supreme Lodge shall be commissioned by the Supreme Chancellor; provided, further, that at the time of his election and during his term of service the Major General of the Uniform Rank shall also be a member in good standing of a company of the Uniform Rank."

JAMES R. CARNAHAN, *Major General,*
WILLIAM E. HITCHCOCK, *N. J.*

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The following proposition was presented and referred to the committee on judiciary:

Document 62.

A proposition to amend article xiii of the Supreme constitution of the Knights of Pythias.

Be it enacted by the Supreme Lodge Knights of Pythias, That article xiii of the Supreme constitution be and the same is hereby amended to read as follows:

"THE UNIFORM RANK.

"SECTION 1. The purpose of the Uniform Rank shall be to promote a patriotic and military spirit among its members.

"SEC. 2. The Uniform Rank of the order shall be governed by such rituals as have been or may hereafter be adopted for its government by the Supreme Lodge, and such laws, rules and regulations as have been or may be hereafter enacted for its government by the Supreme Assembly of the Uniform Rank; provided, that such laws, rules and regulations shall not be in conflict with the constitution or statutes of the Supreme Lodge. Provided, further, that membership in such Uniform Rank shall be restricted to members of the order who have attained the rank of knight and are in good standing in a subordinate lodge, but shall not be compulsory upon any member of the order."

JAMES R. CARNAHAN, *Major General,*
WILLIAM E. HITCHCOCK, *N. J.*

[For report of committee on this document, recommending its rejection, see document 77. For final action of the Supreme Lodge, rejecting the original document, see proceedings of August 20, afternoon session. The legislative history of any document may be easily traced by means of the "document index" at the end of this Record.]

INVITATION FROM NASHVILLE.

The Supreme Representatives of Tennessee presented document 63, being an invitation from the governor of the state, the mayor of the city, all the subordinate lodges and the commercial bodies of Nashville, Tenn., to the Supreme Lodge to hold its next convention in that city.

On motion of the Supreme Keeper of Records and Seal, action on the invitation was postponed until the special order fixed by document 11 should be taken up.

RATHBONE SISTERS.

The appended resolution was offered, and referred to the committee on the state of the order:

Document 64.

WHEREAS, A large majority of subordinate lodges are in favor of the recognition of the Rathbone Sisters, because they are composed of the wives, widows, mothers, sisters and daughters of Knights of Pythias; and because they have been of great benefit to our order in their earnest support of our lodges; and,

WHEREAS, The Grand Lodge of Nevada is unanimously in favor of the recognition of said Sisters; be it

Resolved by the Supreme Lodge Knights of Pythias, That the Rathbone Sisters be and are hereby recognized as an auxiliary of the Knights of Pythias.

J. D. TORREYSON, *Nev.,*
W. D. JONES, *Nev.*

[No final action. See, however, document 217.]

NO AFTERNOON SESSION.

On motion of Supreme Representative Watson, it was resolved that, when the Supreme Lodge takes recess, it be till 9.30 A. M. tomorrow.

OPEN SESSION ORDERED.

On motion of the Supreme Keeper of Records and Seal, it was resolved that, when the special order for the consideration of the place of holding the next convention shall be taken up, the Supreme Lodge will take a recess, in order that persons not members of the body may be permitted to appear before it and present the claims of their respective cities.

The Supreme Lodge then took a recess.

THIRD DAY.

The Supreme Lodge was called to order, Thursday, August 18, at 9.30 A. M. Present:

Tracy R. Bangs, Supreme Chancellor.
Charles E. Shiveley, Supreme Vice Chancellor.
George E. Church, Supreme Prelate.
R. L. C. White, Supreme Keeper of Records and Seal.
Thomas D. Meares, Supreme Master of Exchequer.
L. H. Farnsworth, Supreme Master at Arms.
Cyrus W. Hall, Supreme Inner Guard.
John W. Thompson, Supreme Outer Guard.
C. F. S. Neal, President of the Board of Control.
James R. Carnahan, Major General of the Uniform Rank.

Past Supreme Chancellors Westwood, Myers, Dunn, Berry, Woodruff, Blackwell, Richie, Colgrove, Fethers, and Supreme Representatives Adams (N. M.), Adams (Texas), Adolph, Arndt, Bangs, Barnes, Baumann, Beckford, Bennett, Bernstein, Binns, Bird, Bonham, Bonner, Bowen, Bradshaw, Bridge, Bright, Brown (Ill.), Brown (Texas), Browne, Burns, Cameron, Carling, Caro, Catrow, Chaplin, Cherry, Clizbe, Cobb, Comings, Conybeare, Corlew, Cunningham, Davis (Col.), Davis (I. T.), Deacon, Deckman, DeHart, Dibert, Dillon, Dowell, Doyne, Douglas, Drachman, Duval, Elder, Ellenwood, Ellis, Erb, Evans (B. C.), Evans (Mont.), Franklin, Gallagher, Gardenier, Gardiner, George, Godsoe, Goldsmith, Goodrich, Hanley, Hanson, Hatfield, Hawkins, Hayhurst, Haynes, Hitchcock, Hollowell, Hoskins, Host, Hoyt, Huggard, Hunt, Jackson, Jones, Kendall, Kline, Kolb, Kuehnle, Ladew, Leahy, Linde, Lusk, Manning, Martindale, Mathews, Morse, Mullan, McWhinney, Norton, O'Neill, Peace, Phillips, Platt, Posten, Quinby, Race, Reynolds, Richardson, Rickert, Riggs, Salinger, Samuels, Schnitger, Scott, Shana-

felt, Smith, Sprake, Stobbart, Strite, Sullinger, Tawney, Torreyson, Tustin, Tyler, Wadsworth (Ala.), Wadsworth (Pa.), Watson, Webb, West, Willson, Wolfes, Woodworth, Wright, Yost, Young (Mass.), Young (Neb.), Young (Wash.).

PRESENTATION OF GAVEL.

The Supreme Prelate, on behalf of Samson Lodge, No. 148, of Los Angeles, Cal., presented to the Supreme Lodge an orange wood gavel, which was accepted by the Supreme Chancellor, on behalf of the Supreme Lodge.

ELECTION OF SUPREME LODGE OFFICERS.

The Supreme Chancellor announced the special order of business to be the election of officers of the Supreme Lodge.

The Supreme Chancellor announced the appointment of Supreme Representatives Drachman, Duval and Martindale as tellers.

FOR SUPREME CHANCELLOR,

The Supreme Chancellor (the Supreme Keeper of Records and Seal in the chair) nominated Supreme Vice Chancellor Shiveley.

There being no further nominations, the Supreme Master at Arms, on motion of Supreme Representative Lusk, was instructed to cast the unanimous vote of the Supreme Lodge for the only nominee. This having been done, Charles E. Shiveley of the grand domain of Indiana was declared constitutionally elected Supreme Chancellor for the ensuing biennial term.

The Supreme Chancellor resumed the chair.

SUPREME VICE CHANCELLOR.

Supreme Representative Brown (Ill.) nominated Supreme Representative Barnes.

Supreme Representative Adams (Texas) nominated Supreme Representative Brown (Texas).

Supreme Representative Hanson seconded the nomination of Supreme Representative Barnes.

Supreme Representative Bonham seconded the nomination of Supreme Representative Brown.

Supreme Representatives Wadsworth (Pa.) and Morse seconded the nomination of Supreme Representative Barnes.

Supreme Representative Samuels nominated the Supreme Prelate.

Supreme Representative Arndt seconded the nomination of the Supreme Prelate.

Supreme Representatives Young (Neb.) and Beckford seconded the nomination of Supreme Representative Barnes.

Supreme Representatives DeHart, Gardenier and Doyne seconded the nomination of Supreme Representative Brown.

A ballot was then taken, resulting as under:

Total number of votes cast, 152; necessary for a choice, 77.

Barnes	82
Brown	56
Church	14

Thereupon Charles A. Barnes of the grand domain of Illinois was declared constitutionally elected Supreme Vice Chancellor for the ensuing biennial term. On motion of the Supreme Prelate, seconded by Supreme Representatives Brown (Texas) and Adams (Texas), the election was made unanimous.

LIMITATION OF NOMINATING SPEECHES.

The following resolution was offered and adopted:

Document 65.

Be it resolved by the Supreme Lodge Knights of Pythias, That all nominating speeches be limited to five minutes, and that all seconding speeches be limited to two minutes.

James E. Watson, *Ind.*,
Geo. A. Bangs, *N. D.*,
W. T. Sprake, *N. D.*

SUPREME PRELATE.

Supreme Representative Young (Mass.) nominated Supreme Representative Woodworth.

Supreme Representative Gardiner nominated the Supreme Master at Arms.

Supreme Representative Linde nominated the present incumbent.

Supreme Representative Hinson seconded the nomination of Supreme Representative Woodworth.

Supreme Representative O'Neill seconded the nomination of the Supreme Master at Arms.

Supreme Representatives Norton, Ellis and Salinger seconded the nomination of Supreme Representative Woodworth.

At the request of the Supreme Prelate, his name was withdrawn.

A ballot was then taken, resulting as under:

Total number of votes cast, 150; necessary for a choice, 76.

Farnsworth	75
Woodworth	74
Woodruff	1

The Supreme Lodge then took a recess.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

The Supreme Lodge was called to order at 2.30 P. M.

On motion of Supreme Representative Comings, the call of the roll was dispensed with.

ELECTION OF OFFICERS RESUMED.

The Supreme Lodge proceeded to ballot a second time for the election of a Supreme Prelate, with the following result:

Total number of votes cast, 149; necessary for a choice, 75.

Farnsworth	91
Woodworth	57
"Woodford"	1

Thereupon, Louis H. Farnsworth of the grand domain of Utah was declared constitutionally elected Supreme Prelate for the ensuing biennial term.

On motion of Supreme Representative Woodworth, the election was made unanimous.

SUPREME KEEPER OF RECORDS AND SEAL.

Past Supreme Chancellor Fethers nominated the present incumbent.

Supreme Representative Stobbart nominated Past Grand Chancellor Fred. E. Wheaton of Minnesota.

Supreme Representatives Linde, Haynes, Salinger and O'Neill seconded the nomination of the present incumbent.

A ballot was then taken, resulting as under:

Total number of votes cast, 148; necessary for a choice, 75.

White	119
Wheaton	28
Beatty	1

Thereupon, Robert L. C. White of the grand domain of Tennessee was declared constitutionally reëlected Supreme Keeper of Records and Seal for the ensuing biennial term. On motion of Supreme Representative Stobbart, the election was made unanimous.

SUPREME MASTER OF EXCHEQUER.

Supreme Representative Richardson nominated the present incumbent.

There being no further nominations, the Supreme Keeper of Records and Seal, on motion of Supreme Representative Franklin, was instructed to cast the unanimous vote of the Supreme Lodge for the only nominee. This having been done, Thomas D. Meares of the grand domain of North Carolina was declared constitutionally reëlected Supreme Master of Exchequer for the ensuing biennial term.

SUPREME MASTER AT ARMS.

Supreme Representative Posten nominated the Supreme Inner Guard.

Supreme Representative Baumann seconded the nomination of the Supreme Inner Guard.

Supreme Representative Shanafelt nominated Supreme Representative Leahy.

Supreme Representative Cunningham seconded the nomination of the Supreme Inner Guard.

Supreme Representative Smith seconded the nomination of Supreme Representative Leahy.

A ballot was then taken, resulting as under:

Total number of votes cast, 148; necessary for a choice, 75.

Hall	112
Leahy	36

Thereupon, Cyrus W. Hall of the grand domain of West Virginia was declared constitutionally elected Supreme Master at Arms for the ensuing biennial term. On motion of Supreme Representative Leahy, the election was made unanimous.

SUPREME INNER GUARD.

Supreme Representative Deacon nominated Supreme Representative Huggard.

Supreme Representative Bird nominated Supreme Representative Hollowell.

Supreme Representative Stobbart seconded the nomination of Supreme Representative Huggard.

Supreme Representative Platt seconded the nomination of Supreme Representative Hollowell.

Supreme Representatives Jones, Young (Neb.), Conybeare and Evans (Mont.) seconded the nomination of Supreme Representative Huggard.

A ballot was then taken, resulting as under:

Total number of votes cast, 142; necessary for a choice, 72.

Huggard	99
Hollowell	43

Thereupon, John T. Huggard of the grand domain of Manitoba was declared constitutionally elected Supreme Inner Guard for the ensuing biennial term. On motion of Supreme Representative Hollowell, the election was made unanimous.

SUPREME OUTER GUARD.

The Supreme Chancellor (the Supreme Keeper of Records and Seal in the chair) nominated the present incumbent.

There being no further nominations, the Supreme Master at Arms, on motion of the Supreme Chancellor, was instructed to cast the unanimous vote of the Supreme Lodge for the only nominee. This having been done, John W. Thompson of the grand domain of the District of Columbia was declared constitutionally reëlected Supreme Outer Guard for the ensuing biennial term.

PRESIDENT OF THE BOARD OF CONTROL.

Supreme Representative Hunt nominated the present incumbent.

Supreme Representatives Samuels and Linde seconded the nomination of the present incumbent.

There being no further nominations, the Supreme Master at Arms, on motion of Supreme Representative Beckford, was in-

structed to cast the unanimous vote of the Supreme Lodge for the only nominee. This having been done, Charles F. S. Neal of the grand domain of Indiana was declared constitutionally reelected President of the Board of Control of the Endowment Rank for the ensuing biennial term.

MAJOR GENERAL.

The Supreme Chancellor nominated James R. Carnahan to be Major General of the Uniform Rank.

On motion of Supreme Representative Cherry, the Supreme Master at Arms was instructed to cast the unanimous vote of the Supreme Lodge in confirmation of the nomination. This having been done, James R. Carnahan of the grand domain of Indiana was declared constitutionally reëlected Major General of the Uniform Rank for the ensuing biennial term.

TIME AND PLACE OF NEXT CONVENTION.

The special order, being the selection of the time and place of the next convention of the Supreme Lodge, was then taken up.

In accordance with its previous action (page 9981 *ante*), the Supreme Lodge held an open session, for the purpose of permitting the presence of persons not members of the body.

Supreme Representative Adolph presented the invitations of the Grand Lodge of Louisiana and the Knights of Pythias Joint Entertainment Committee, the Executive Department of Louisiana, Governor Newton C. Blanchard, the mayor of New Orleans, the New Orleans Cotton Exchange, the Stock Exchange, the Sugar and Rice Exchange, the Mechanics', Dealers and Lumbermen's Exchange, the New Orleans Board of Trade, the Algiers Improvement Association and the Benevolent Protective Order of Elks, to hold the next convention at New Orleans. Addresses were made by Past Grand Chancellor Waldo, Mr. W. G. Tebault and Lieutenant Governor J. Y. Sanders, in support of the invitation.

Major E. B. Stahlman of Nashville presented an invitation signed by the governor of the state, the mayor of the city, the presidents of the Chamber of Commerce and of the Retail Merchants' Association, the chairman of the general committee of invitation and the chancellor commander of each of the Nashville

lodges, to hold the next convention at Nashville, and made an address in support of the invitation.

Those who were not members of the Supreme Lodge having retired, the Supreme Vice Chancellor moved that the Supreme Lodge take a recess. The motion was carried by a vote of 72 to 61.

INVITATION TO PYTHIAN SERVICE.

Supreme Representative Cobb presented the following document:

Document 66.

To the Supreme Lodge Knights of Pythias:

A cordial invitation is hereby extended to the officers and members of the Supreme Lodge Knights of Pythias to attend a Pythian service, to be held next Sunday evening, August 21st, at 7.45 P. M., in the Trinity M. E. Church, Third street, between Walnut and Chestnut, at which time addresses will be delivered by Supreme Chancellor Bangs, Supreme Vice Chancellor Shiveley, Supreme Prelate Church and Past Supreme Chancellor Fethers.

HORACE G. OGDEN, *Pastor,*
and the Official Board of Trinity M. E. Church.

On motion of Supreme Representative Hitchcock, the foregoing invitation was accepted.

The Supreme Lodge then took a recess.

FOURTH DAY.

The Supreme Lodge was called to order Friday, August 19, at 9.30 A. M.

On motion of Supreme Representative Stobbart, the call of the roll was dispensed with.

SUPREME LODGE RANK.

The Supreme Master at Arms introduced Past Grand Chancellor A. C. Green of Kentucky, on whom the Supreme Lodge rank was conferred in ritualistic form (Past Supreme Chancellor Woodruff in the chair).

BOND OF THE SUPREME MASTER OF EXCHEQUER.

The following proposition was presented, passed on first reading, passed on second reading and referred to the committee on finance:

Document 67.

A proposition to amend division i, part i, chapter vi, section 13, of the Supreme statutes, entitled "The Supreme Master of Exchequer."

Be it enacted by the Supreme Lodge Knights of Pythias, That division i, part i, chapter vi, section 13, of the Supreme statutes be and the same is hereby amended by striking out the word "fifty," in the fourth line, and inserting in lieu thereof the words "one hundred."

THOS. B. MATHEWS, *Ky.*,
R. H. JACKSON, *Pa.*

[For report of committee on this document, recommending its adoption, see document 204. For final action of the Supreme Lodge, adopting the original document, see proceedings of August 23, afternoon session. The legislative history of any document may be easily traced by means of the "document index" at the end of this Record.]

TIME AND PLACE OF NEXT CONVENTION.

The Supreme Lodge then resumed consideration of the special order, being the fixing of the time and place of the next convention.

A ballot was taken in order to determine the place, resulting as under:

New Orleans	99
Nashville	41

Thereupon, it was resolved that the next biennial convention of the Supreme Lodge be held at the city of New Orleans, in the grand domain of Louisiana.

Supreme Representative Quinby moved that the convention be held on the last Tuesday of September, 1906.

Supreme Representative Corlew moved to amend by substituting the third Tuesday of February. On motion of the Supreme Keeper of Records and Seal, the amendment was ordered to lie on the table.

Supreme Representative Hunt moved to amend by substituting the second Tuesday of November.

Supreme Representative Bangs moved to refer the whole matter to a special committee of three, with instructions to report at Monday morning's session. On motion of Supreme Representative Cherry, the amendment was ordered to lie on the table.

Supreme Representative Cherry moved to amend by substituting the second Tuesday of September.

Supreme Representative Bird moved to amend by substituting the third Tuesday of September. Supreme Representative Cherry moved that the amendment be ordered to lie on the table. The motion was lost, and the amendment offered by Supreme Representative Bird was adopted. The motion as thus amended was adopted, thereby fixing the third Tuesday of September, 1906, as the date of the next biennial convention of the Supreme Lodge.

ELECTION OF MEMBERS OF THE BOARD OF CONTROL.

On motion of Supreme Representative Mathews, the Supreme Lodge proceeded to the election of three members of the Board of Control, to fill the vacancies occasioned by the expiration of the terms of Messrs. Hoskins, Bangs and Spearing.

The following resolution was offered and adopted:

Document 68.

Be it resolved by the Supreme Lodge Knights of Pythias, That in the election of members of the Board of Control, each member shall be entitled to vote for three candidates, and the two candidates who shall receive the largest number of votes shall be declared elected for the long terms, and the one receiving the third highest number, for the short term; provided, that no candidate shall be declared elected unless he shall have received a majority of all votes cast.

R. H. JACKSON, *Pa.*

Supreme Representative Douglas nominated Supreme Representative Carling.

Supreme Representative Bernstein nominated Past Supreme Representative J. Zach. Spearing.

Supreme Representative Jackson nominated Past Supreme Representative Stanley Adams.

Past Supreme Chancellor Fethers nominated Supreme Representative Hoskins.

Supreme Representative Phillips seconded the nomination of Supreme Representative Carling.

Supreme Representative Goldsmith seconded the nomination of Supreme Representative Hoskins.

Supreme Representative Huggard seconded the nomination of Supreme Representative Carling.

Supreme Representative Salinger nominated Supreme Representative Bangs.

Supreme Representative Young (Wash.) seconded the nomination of Supreme Representative Carling.

Supreme Representative Caro seconded the nomination of Supreme Representative Bangs.

Supreme Representative Bird seconded the nomination of Past Supreme Representative Adams.

Supreme Representatives Kuehnle and Ellis seconded the nomination of Supreme Representative Carling.

Supreme Representative Ellis seconded the nomination of Supreme Representative Bangs.

Supreme Representative Hinson seconded the nomination of Past Supreme Representative Spearing.

Supreme Representative Bright seconded the nomination of Past Supreme Representative Adams.

A ballot was then taken, resulting as under:

Total number of votes cast, 147; necessary for a choice, 74.

Carling	130
Adams	108
Hoskins	91
Bangs	63
Spearing	33

Thereupon, Thomas J. Carling of the grand domain of Georgia and Stanley Adams of the grand domain of Kentucky were declared legally elected members of the Board of Control of the Endowment Rank for the term ending with the Supreme Lodge convention of 1910; and Frank B. Hoskins of the grand domain of Wisconsin was declared legally elected a member of the Board of Control of the Endowment Rank for the term ending with the biennial convention of 1906. On motion of Supreme Representative Bangs, seconded by Past Supreme Representative Spearing, the elections were made unanimous.

ENDOWMENT RANK COMMISSION.

The appended resolution was presented, and referred to the committee on Endowment Rank:

Document 69.

Be it resolved by the Supreme Lodge Knights of Pythias, That a commission of five members be elected, to act in conjunction with the Board of Control, to make a thorough investigation of the condition of the Endowment Rank. That said commission report its findings to the next convention of the Supreme Lodge, said report to contain the best plan said commission is able to devise for the separation of the Endowment Rank from the Supreme Lodge, and report such recommendations other than separation as it may think proper under the facts obtained.

CARL F. KUEHNLE, *Iowa,*
C. C. DOWELL, *Iowa,*
T. B. HANLEY, *Iowa,*
B. I. SALINGER, *Iowa.*

[The committee submitted no report on this document.]

LIMITING THE CONVENTION.

The following resolution was presented and adopted:

Document 70.

Be it resolved by the Supreme Lodge Knights of Pythias, That the committee on mileage and per diem be and is hereby instructed to make up the pay-roll to Tuesday noon, August 23d, and that the Supreme Lodge adjourn *sine die* at said time.

T. B. HANLEY, *Iowa,*
C. C. DOWELL, *Iowa,*
B. I. SALINGER, *Iowa,*
JAMES E. WATSON, *Ind.,*
T. B. MATHEWS, *Ky.,*
R. H. JACKSON, *Pa.,*
SCOTT DIBERT, *Pa.,*
CARL F. KUEHNLE, *Iowa,*
JOHN J. BROWN, *Ill.,*
A. F. COMINGS, *Ill.,*
ARTHUR J. STOBBART, *Minn.,*
GEO. A. BANGS, *N. D.,*
GEO. P. TAWNEY, *Minn.*

CABIN AND GAVEL.

Stanley Adams, secretary of the Biennial Association, on behalf of the executive committee of said association, presented the Supreme Lodge a gavel, the head of which was made from the wood of an oak tree grown at the birth-place of Abraham Lincoln, and the handle from the wood of a tree grown at the birth-place of Henry Clay, the case in which it was enclosed being a miniature "Kentucky log cabin." The gift was accepted by the Supreme Chancellor, on behalf of the Supreme Lodge.

NECROLOGICAL.

The Supreme Representatives of Maryland and Past Supreme Chancellors Dunn and Westwood presented a memorial to Past Supreme Chancellor Lindsay (document 71).

On motion of the Supreme Keeper of Records and Seal, this and all similar documents were referred to a special committee on necrology, hereafter to be appointed.

[For report of committee, see document 273.]

SUSPENSION FOR NON-PAYMENT OF DUES.

The following proposition was presented, passed on first reading, passed on second reading and referred to the committee on judiciary:

August 19, 1904,

Document 72.

A proposition to amend division iii, part i, chapter vii, section 248, of the Supreme statutes, entitled "Dues, assessments and fines."

Be it enacted by the Supreme Lodge Knights of Pythias, That division iii, part i, chapter vii, section 248, of the Supreme statutes be and the same is hereby amended to read as follows:

"When a member shall have become in arrears for dues, fines and assessments, equal in amount to one year's dues, the master of finance of his lodge shall forthwith notify him, by mail to his address as shown upon the books of the lodge, that he is so in arrears, and that if such arrearages are not paid within thirty days after the date of such notice, he may be suspended from the lodge and from the order. The master of finance shall receive any payments which may be tendered to him in response to such notice, and at any time prior to action of the lodge thereon; provided, the amount so tendered shall, at least, equal three months' dues. If at the convention of the lodge held after the expiration of the time specified in such notice, the member so notified shall not have made payment of arrearages, as hereinbefore provided, the master of finance shall notify the lodge to that effect, and that the notice required by this section has been sent, and whether or not the member has acknowledged receipt of said notice, or offered any excuse for such non-payment of arrearages. The name and account of the member shall, thereupon, be read to the lodge by the chancellor commander, whose duty it shall be to inquire if there be any objections to the suspension of the brother. If there be no objections, the lodge shall formally vote to suspend the brother, and the chancellor commander shall, thereupon, declare the member so in arrears suspended from the lodge and from the order, which fact must be made of record upon the books of the lodge. If objections be made to the suspension of the brother, such objections shall be fully stated and hearing immediately had before the lodge, and the lodge shall, thereupon, formally vote and determine whether the objections raised to the suspension of the brother are sufficient to continue the brother in membership, or whether they are not sufficient to continue the brother in membership. If the lodge vote that the objections are sufficient, the member shall not be suspended, and the chancellor commander shall so state to the lodge. If the lodge vote that the objections are not sufficient, the chancellor commander shall, thereupon, declare the member suspended from the lodge and from the order, which fact must be made a record on the books of the lodge.

"*Par. a.* When a member shall have become in arrears for dues, fines and assessments equal in amount to two years' dues, the master of finance of his lodge shall forthwith notify him as in manner provided for in section 248, that he is so in arrears, and that if such arrearages are not paid within thirty days after date of such notice, he shall be suspended from the lodge and from the order. The master of finance shall receive any payments which may be tendered to him in response to such notice

at any time prior to the action of the lodge thereon; provided, the amount so tendered shall, at least, equal one year's dues. If at a convention of the lodge held after the expiration of the time specified in such notice, the member so notified shall not have made payment of arrearages, as hereinbefore provided, the master of finance shall notify the lodge to that effect, and that the notice required by this section has been sent. The name and account of the member shall thereupon be read to the lodge by the chancellor commander and the lodge shall then formally vote to suspend the brother, and the chancellor commander shall immediately declare the brother so in arrears suspended from the lodge and from the order.

"*Par. b.* No brother shall be suspended for non-payment of arrearages unless the notice provided for in section 248 and paragraph *a* shall have been sent; provided, also, a member shall not be declared suspended if he be under charges."

CHARLES S. DAVIS, *Col.*

[For report of committee on this document, recommending its rejection, see document 136. For final action of the Supreme Lodge, rejecting the original document, see proceedings of August 22, afternoon session. The legislative history of any document may be easily traced by means of the "document index" at the end of this Record.]

PROTECTION OF RITUALS.

The following proposition was presented, passed on first reading, passed on second reading and referred to the committee on unwritten work:

Document 73.

A proposition to amend division v, part i, chapter i, section 432, of the Supreme statutes, entitled "Printing and publication."

Be it enacted by the Supreme Lodge Knights of Pythias, That division v, part i, chapter i, section 432, of the Supreme statutes be and the same is hereby amended so as to read as follows:

"No member not under the supervision and control, direct or indirect, of the Supreme Keeper of Records and Seal, shall at any time or place make any written or printed copy of any rituals of the order or any part thereof, or any cipher thereof, or have a written or printed copy of any rituals of the order, or any part thereof, or any cipher thereof, in his possession. Nor shall he have any spurious rituals of the order in his possession. Any member who shall violate the provisions of this section shall be deemed guilty of an offence against the order, and shall, upon conviction, be expelled from the order."

CHARLES S. DAVIS, *Col.*

[For report of committee on this document, recommending its adoption, see document 137. The document was afterwards (August 23, morning session) withdrawn by consent.]

August 19, 1904,

GREETING TO RATHBONE SISTERS.

The appended resolutions were presented and adopted:

Document 74.

WHEREAS, The Supreme Temple, Rathbone Sisters, an organization composed of the wives, widows, mothers, sisters and daughters of the members of the Knights of Pythias, is assembled in convention in the city of Louisville at the present time; and

WHEREAS, We recognize in the work being accomplished by the Rathbone Sisters a valuable aid to the Knights of Pythias in carrying out the great principles of Friendship, Charity and Benevolence; therefore, be it

Resolved by the Supreme Lodge Knights of Pythias, That we extend to the Rathbone Sisters our greeting, congratulating them on the strength and growth of their order and wishing them Godspeed in their mission of spreading the gospel of fraternity; and be it further

Resolved, That the Supreme Chancellor appoint a committee of three to convey these greetings to the Supreme Temple of the Rathbone Sisters.

LEO A. CARO, *Mich.*
GEO. L. LUSK, *Mich.*,
W. D. CLIZBE, *Mich.*,
B. I. SALINGER, *Iowa*,
C. L. YOUNG, *Mass.*,
JOS. CATROW, *Ohio.*

The Supreme Chancellor appointed, to constitute the committee, Supreme Representatives Caro, Young (Mass.) and Catrow.

MAXIMUM AGE FOR MEMBERSHIP.

The following proposition was presented, passed on first reading, passed on second reading and referred to the committee on judiciary:

Document 75.

A proposition to amend division iii, part i, chapter iv, section 204, paragraph *c*, of the Supreme statutes, entitled "The ranks of knighthood."

Be it enacted by the Supreme Lodge Knights of Pythias, That division iii, part i, chapter iv, section 204, paragraph *c*, of the Supreme statutes be and the same is hereby amended as follows:

"He must be not less than twenty-one years of age."

W. D. CLIZBE, *Mich.*,
GEO. L. LUSK, *Mich.*,
LEO A. CARO, *Mich.*,

[For report of committee on this document, recommending its rejection, see document 136. For final action of the Supreme Lodge, rejecting the original document, see proceedings of August 22, afternoon session. The legislative history of any document may be easily traced by means of the "document index" at the end of this Record.]

SECRET SESSION ORDERED.

On motion of the Supreme Keeper of Records and Seal, the Supreme Lodge resolved to go into secret session at 4.30 P. M. today.

REPORT OF ACTUARY WANTED.

The following resolution was offered:

Document 76.

Be it resolved by the Supreme Lodge Knights of Pythias, That the Board of Control furnish the Supreme Lodge, not later than August 19 afternoon, the detailed report of the actuary employed by them to examine the Endowment Rank during the year 1903-4.

W. D. CLIZBE, *Mich.*

Supreme Representative Kuehnle moved that the foregoing resolution be referred to the committee on Endowment Rank.

Pending action on this motion, the Supreme Lodge took a recess.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

The Supreme Lodge was called to order at 2.30 P. M.

The Supreme Chancellor declared a quorum present.

REPORT OF ACTUARY WANTED.

The Supreme Lodge resumed consideration of the motion of Supreme Representative Kuehnle to refer document 76 to the committee on Endowment Rank.

After considerable discussion, the whole matter, on motion of Supreme Representative Clizbe, was ordered to lie on the table.

SECRET SESSION.

In accordance with its action at the morning session, the Supreme Lodge went into secret session, for the purpose of considering the report of the special committee on revision of the Supreme Lodge ritual.

After considering and adopting the report and the revision submitted therewith, the secret session was dissolved.

In accordance with instructions given the Supreme Keeper of Records and Seal in secret session, the vote on the adoption of the revision of the Supreme Lodge ritual is here given:

Those voting "yea" were Supreme Representatives Adams (Texas), Adolph, Bangs, Barnes, Baumann, Beckford, Bennett, Bernstein, Binns, Bird, Bonham, Bonner, Bowen, Bradshaw, Bridge, Bright, Brown (Ill.), Brown (Texas), Browne, Cake, Cameron, Carling, Caro, Chaplin, Cherry, Cobb, Comings, Conybeare, Corlew, Cunningham, Davis (Col.), Davis (I. T.), Deacon, Deckman, DeHart, Dibert, Dillon, Dowell, Doyne, Douglas, Drachman, Duval, Elder, Ellenwood, Ellis, Erb, Evans (B. C.), Evans (Mont.), Gardenier, George, Godsoe, Goldsmith, Goodrich, Hanley, Hanson, Hatfield, Hawkins, Hayhurst, Haynes, Hinson, Hitchcock, Hoskins, Hoyt, Huggard, Hunt, Jones, Kendall, Kline, Kolb, Kuehnle, Ladew, Leahy, Linde, Lusk, Manning, Martindale, Mathews, Morse, Mullan, Myers,

McWhinney, Norton, O'Neill, Peace, Phillips, Posten, Quinby, Race, Reynolds, Richardson, Rickert, Riggs, Rogers, Salinger, Schnitger, Scott, Shanafelt, Smith, Sprake, Strite, Sullinger, Tawney, Torreyson, Tustin, Tyler, Wadsworth (Ala.), Wadsworth (Pa.), Watson, Webb, West, Wolfes, Woodworth, Wright, Yost, Young (Mass.), Young (Neb.), Young (Wash.), the Supreme Chancellor, the Supreme Vice Chancellor, the Supreme Keeper of Records and Seal, the Supreme Master of Exchequer, the Supreme Master at Arms, the President of the Board of Control, Past Supreme Chancellors Westwood, Myers, Dunn, Berry, Woodruff, Blackwell, Richie, Colgrove, Fethers—132.

Those voting "nay" were Supreme Representatives Clizbe and Stobbart—2.

THE COMMITTEE ON JUDICIARY.

submitted the appended report, which was ordered to lie on the table and to be printed:

Document 77.

To the Supreme Lodge Knights of Pythias:

Your committee on judiciary begs to report as follows:

Document No. 37—Proposition to amend section 1, article ix, Supreme constitution. The committee disapprove.

Document No. 3—Approved.

Document No. 4—Disapproved.

Document No. 12—Disapproved.

Document No. 23—Disapproved.

Document No. 26—Disapproved.

Document No. 30—The committee report back without recommendation.

Document No. 36—The committee report back without recommendation.

Document No. 38—Disapproved.

Document No. 39—Disapproved.

Document No. 42—Disapproved.

Document No. 43—Disapproved.

Document No. 50—Approved.

Document No. 51—Disapproved.

Document No. 52—Disapproved.

Document No. 59—Disapproved.

Document No. 60—Disapproved.

Document No. 61—Disapproved.

Document No. 62—Disapproved.

GEO. M. HANSON, *Ch'm'n.*

[For final action of the Supreme Lodge, amending and adopting this report, see proceedings of August 20, morning and afternoon sessions. The legislative history of any document may be easily traced by means of the "document index" at the end of this Record.]

CHARMS AND BUTTONS.

The following resolution was offered:

Document 78.

Be it resolved by the Supreme Lodge Knights of Pythias, That the committee on judiciary be and it is hereby requested to report a bill defining and describing the form, shape and coloring on charms and buttons worn by our members on their watch chains and coats, so that the charms and buttons of other organizations may not be patterned after nor infringed upon.

W. A. S. Bird, *Kas.*,
W. J. Duval, *Kas.*,
F. M. Beckford, *N. H.*,
C. B. Hoyt, *N. H.*

The Supreme Chancellor declared the foregoing resolution out of order.

GREETINGS FROM THE D. O. K. K.

The following document was presented by Supreme Representative Caro:

Document 79.

To the Supreme Lodge Knights of Pythias:

The Imperial Palace Dramatic Order Knights of Khorassan in convention assembled presented the following resolutions, which were unanimously adopted by a rising vote:

Whereas, The order of Knights of Pythias is the primary source of the birth and growth of the Dramatic Order Knights of Khorassan; and

Whereas, We, as members of the Dramatic Order Knights of Khorassan, owe our first allegiance to the order of the Knights of Pythias; therefore, be it

Resolved, By the Imperial Palace Dramatic Order Knights of Khorassan, That we extend to the Supreme Lodge Knights of Pythias and through them to the 600,000 loyal knights a fraternal greeting and congratulate them on the wonderful growth and prosperity of the great organization we love so well; and,

Resolved, further, That we congratulate the order of Knights of Pythias upon the high personnel of its Supreme Lodge in convention assembled, and most especially present that honorable body our fraternal greeting.

Resolved, further, That a special committee, consisting of Imperial Prince John H. Holmes, Imperial Representative Walter B. Richie, of Temple No. 32, and Past Imperial Prince Leo A. Caro, present these resolutions to the Supreme Lodge Knights of Pythias.

H. W. Belding,
Imperial Secretary.

John H. Holmes,
Imperial Prince.

On motion of Past Supreme Chancellor Richie, the foregoing document was received and ordered to be included in the Official Record.

GRAND LODGE RANK.

The following resolution was presented, and referred to the committee on unwritten work:

Document 80.

WHEREAS, The Grand Lodge of Colorado instructed their Supreme Representatives to introduce a resolution having for its purpose the establishing of a new grand lodge rank more elaborate and impressive than the present one; therefore, be it

Resolved by the Supreme Lodge Knights of Pythias, That the Supreme Chancellor and Supreme Keeper of Records and Seal be instructed to prepare a grand lodge rank more elaborate and impressive than the present one, and present same for the consideration of the Supreme Lodge at the next biennial convention.

CHARLES S. DAVIS, *Col.*

[For report of committee on this document, recommending its rejection, see document 137. For final action of the Supreme Lodge, rejecting the original document, see proceedings of August 23, morning session. The legislative history of any document may be easily traced by means of the "document index" at the end of this Record.]

HONOR OF PAST CHANCELLOR EMERITUS.

The following proposition was presented and referred to the committee on judiciary:

Document 81.

A proposition to amend article v, section 1, paragraph *e*, of the Supreme constitution, entitled "The honors of the order."

Be it enacted by the Supreme Lodge Knights of Pythias, That article v, section 1, paragraph *e,* of the Supreme constitution be and the same is hereby amended by inserting after the word "term" and before the word "and" in the third line of paragraph *e* of article v, section 1, of the Supreme constitution, entitled "the honors of the order," the following to-wit:

"And by every keeper of records and seal and master of finance of a subordinate lodge who shall have served for five consecutive terms," so that said paragraph *e* when so amended shall read as follows:

"Past chancellor, which shall be attained upon the installation of his successor, by every chancellor commander who shall have served to the end of his official term, and by every keeper of records and seal and master of finance of a subordinate lodge who shall have served for five

consecutive terms; and at the institution of a subordinate lodge by the four members thereof who shall have been chosen by the lodge to receive the honor."

E. I. Morse, *Mo.*,
J. W. Sullinger, *Mo.*,
W. J. Duval, *Kan.*,
W. E. Webb, *Mo.*

[For report of committee on this document, recommending its rejection, see document 136. For final action of the Supreme Lodge, rejecting the original document, see proceedings of August 23, morning session. The legislative history of any document may be easily traced by means of the "document index" at the end of this Record.]

TO AMEND ACTS OF INCORPORATION.

The following resolution was presented, and referred to the committee on Endowment Rank:

Document 82.

Whereas, The Supreme Lodge Knights of Pythias, by certain congressional acts of incorporation of said Supreme Lodge, has the power to take and hold real and personal estate in value not exceeding one hundred thousand dollars; and,

Whereas, It is desirable that said Supreme Lodge shall be empowered to take and hold at least twenty-five millions of dollars in value in real and personal estate; now, therefore,

Be it resolved by the Supreme Lodge Knights of Pythias, That the incoming Supreme Chancellor be and he is hereby authorized and empowered to take the necessary steps to secure an amendment to said acts of incorporation, permitting said Supreme Lodge to take and hold real and personal estate in value not exceeding twenty-five millions of dollars.

Arthur J. Stobbart, *Minn.*

[For report of committee on this document, recommending its rereference, see document 225. No final action.]

FEE FOR TRANSFER CARD.

The following proposition was presented, passed on first reading, passed on second reading and referred to the committee on judiciary:

Document 83.

A proposition to amend division iii, part i, chapter vi, section 224, of the Supreme statutes, entitled "Cards."

Be it enacted by the Supreme Lodge Knights of Pythias, That division iii, part i, chapter vi, section 224, of the Supreme statutes be and the

same is hereby amended by striking out the words "the fee fixed by law for a transfer card and," in the fourth and fifth lines thereof.

ARTHUR J. STOBBART, *Minn.*,
GEORGE P. TAWNEY, *Minn.*,
WM. GOLDSMITH, JR., *S. C.*,
M. L. BONHAM, *S. C.*

[For report of committee on this document, recommending its adoption, see document 136. For final action of the Supreme Lodge, adopting the original document, see proceedings of August 23, morning session. The legislative history of any document may be easily traced by means of the "document index" at the end of this Record.]

FEE FOR DEPOSIT OF TRANSFER CARD.

The following proposition was presented, passed on first reading, passed on second reading and referred to the committee on judiciary:

Document 84.

A proposition to amend division iii, part i, chapter vi, section 230, of the Supreme statutes, entitled "Cards."

Be it enacted by the Supreme Lodge Knights of Pythias, That division iii, part i, chapter vi, section 230, of the Supreme statutes be and the same is hereby amended by striking out the whole of said section and insert in lieu thereof the following, so that when amended said section will read:

"SECTION 230. Subordinate lodges shall not establish, fix, charge or collect any fee for the depositing of a transfer card."

ARTHUR J. STOBBART, *Minn.*,
GEORGE P. TAWNEY, *Minn.*,
WM. GOLDSMITH, JR., *S. C.*,
M. L. BONHAM, *S. C.*

[For report of committee on this document, recommending its adoption, see document 136. For final action of the Supreme Lodge, rejecting the original document, see proceedings of August 23, morning session. The legislative history of any document may be easily traced by means of the "document index" at the end of this Record.]

SUSPENSION FOR NON-PAYMENT OF DUES.

The following proposition was presented, passed on first reading, passed on second reading and referred to the committee on judiciary:

Document 85.

A proposition to amend division iii, part i, chapter vii, section 248, of the Supreme statutes, entitled "Dues, assessments and fines."

Be it enacted by the Supreme Lodge Knights of Pythias, That division iii, part i, chapter vii, section 248, of the Supreme statutes be and the same is hereby amended to read as follows:

"SECTION 262. When a member shall become in arrears for dues, fines and assessments equal to the amount of one year's dues, the master of finance of his lodge shall so notify him by mail addressed to his last known address as shown by the books of the lodge, and that unless such dues, fines and assessments are paid within thirty days from such date, he will be thereby liable to suspension. At the end of such thirty days, the lodge shall determine the amount of such indebtedness, and if it then exceeds an amount equal to nine months' dues, as determined by the lodge, he may, by a vote of the lodge, be suspended from membership and from the order. It shall be in the power of the lodge to extend the time of payment, or for cause satisfactory to the lodge to remit all or any part of such indebtedness."

ARTHUR J. STOBBART, *Minn.*,
GEORGE P. TAWNEY, *Minn.*

[For reports of committee on this document, recommending a substitute, see documents 132, 136. For final action of the Supreme Lodge, adopting the substitute, see proceedings of August 22, afternoon session. The legislative history of any document may be easily traced by means of the "document index" at the end of this Record.]

FEE FOR DEPOSIT OF TRANSFER CARD.

The following proposition was presented, passed on first reading, passed on second reading and referred to the committee on judiciary:

Document 86.

A proposition to amend division iii, part ii, chapter ii, section 277, of the Supreme statutes, entitled "Membership fees."

Be it enacted by the Supreme Lodge Knights of Pythias, That division iii, part ii, chapter ii, section 277, of the Supreme statutes be and the same is hereby repealed.

ARTHUR J. STOBBART, *Minn.*,
GEORGE P. TAWNEY, *Minn.*

[For report of committee on this document, recommending its adoption, see document 136. For final action of the Supreme Lodge, ordering the report to lie on the table, see proceedings of August 23, morning session. The legislative history of any document may be easily traced by means of the "document index" at the end of this Record.]

SEMI-ANNUAL PASSWORD.

The following proposition was presented, passed on first reading, passed on second reading and referred to the committee on unwritten work:

Document 87.

A proposition to amend division v, part ii, chapter i, of the Supreme statutes, entitled "Semi-annual password."

Be it enacted by the Supreme Lodge Knights of Pythias, That division v, part ii, chapter i, of the Supreme statutes be and the same is hereby amended to read as follows:

"SECTION 444. It shall be the duty of the Supreme Chancellor, during the month of October in each year, to select an annual password for the use of all subordinate lodges of the order during the ensuing year, commencing the first day of the following January.

"SECTION 445. The Supreme Chancellor, on or before the first day of November in each year, shall transmit through the Supreme Keeper of Records and Seal the annual password which he has selected for the ensuing year, to the grand chancellor of each grand lodge not under suspension, and to each Deputy Supreme Chancellor who is in charge of one or more subordinate lodges not within the domain of a grand lodge, by registered mail to his address as shown by the books of the Supreme Lodge. In the transmission of such annual password the Supreme Keeper of Records and Seal shall use such cipher as the Supreme Chancellor may direct or approve, and shall exercise the utmost care to prevent such password from becoming known to any unauthorized person.

"SECTION 446. Each grand chancellor who may receive the annual password under the provisions of the preceding section shall, on or before the first day of December of each year, transmit such password to the deputy grand chancellor or other installing officer of each subordinate lodge within the domain not under suspension; provided such password shall not be transmitted to any deputy grand chancellor or other installing officer who shall not have filed during the then current term, in the office of the grand keeper of records and seal, a certificate from the subordinate lodge of which such deputy or installing officer is a member that he has paid all dues and indebtedness to his lodge to the beginning of such term and that he is in good standing in his subordinate lodge. In transmitting the password the grand keeper of records and seal shall use such cipher as the grand chancellor may direct or approve, and shall use the utmost care to prevent such password from becoming known to any unauthorized person. Each Deputy Supreme Chancellor shall transmit the password received by him to the installing officer of each subordinate lodge under his charge, and the provisions of this section shall apply as far as may be to such transmission.

"SECTION 447. The annual password shall be communicated by the deputy grand chancellor or other installing officer to the chancellor commander of each subordinate lodge at the time and in the manner provided in the installation ceremony.

"SECTION 448. Each chancellor commander shall, upon application, personally and orally communicate the current annual password to any member of his lodge in good standing, who has attained the rank of knight and whose indebtedness to the lodge is fully paid to the beginning of the term for which such password was issued and to none others except as expressly provided by the laws of the order.

"SECTION 449. Any member of the order who has attained the rank of knight and who is in good standing in his subordinate lodge and who has paid all dues and indebtedness to his lodge to the beginning of the then current term, shall receive from his lodge an official receipt showing such facts. Such official receipt shall be in a convenient and compact form, shall be signed by the chancellor commander and keeper of records and seal of said lodge and attested by the master of finance thereof, and shall have the impression of the lodge seal thereon. On the back thereof shall be printed the Great Seal of the Supreme Lodge and the signature of the Supreme Keeper of Records and Seal. Such official receipt may upon request be furnished in a neat folded case upon payment of the cost of such case.

"The applicant for such official receipt shall sign his name on the margin thereof.

"SECTION 450. No official receipt, as in the preceding section designated, shall be issued to a member of a subordinate lodge at a time or during a period when such subordinate lodge shall be without the annual password and not entitled to the same.

"SECTION 451. Upon presentation of a properly authenticated official receipt, upon a blank dated in the then current term, to the chancellor commander of a lodge at a convention thereof, by a brother who can prove his identity and undergo a full and satisfactory examination in the secret work of the order and exemplify the genuineness of his signature on such official receipt, the chancellor commander shall, within the castle hall, during or immediately preceding a convention of his lodge, communicate to the holder of such official receipt the password for the then current term.

"SECTION 452. The use of the annual password shall at all times be strictly limited to the provisions of the ritual of the order. Members of the order when visiting lodges other than their own shall exhibit their official receipt, sign the visitor's register, prove their identity or be vouched for by a brother, undergo a satisfactory examination and be formally introduced to the lodge by the master at arms. Provided members of the order visiting the same lodge a second time, and being in possession of the term password, need not be examined or introduced."

ARTHUR J. STOBBART, *Minn.*,
GEORGE P. TAWNEY, *Minn.*

[For report of committee on this document, recommending a substitute, see document 251. For final action of the Supreme Lodge, adopting the substitute, see proceedings of August 24, morning session. The legislative history of any document may be easily traced by means of the "document index" at the end of this Record.]

ABOLITION OF SUPREME TRIBUNAL.

The following proposition was presented and referred to the committee on judiciary:

Document 88.

A proposition to amend article vi, section 1, of the Supreme constitution, entitled "The Supreme government."

Be it enacted by the Supreme Lodge Knights of Pythias, That article vi, section 1, of the Supreme constitution be and the same is hereby amended.

By striking out the word "three" in the first line and substituting in lieu thereof the word "two." By adding after the words "legislative department" in the second line, the word "and," and by striking out the word "department" and the article "a" in the last line, so that said section shall read:

"SECTION 1. The Supreme Government shall consist of two independent, coördinate departments, viz.: a legislative department, an executive and judicial department."

F. M. BECKFORD, *N. H.*

[For report of committee on this document, recommending its rejection, see document 136. For final action of the Supreme Lodge, rejecting the original document, see proceedings of August 23, morning session. The legislative history of any document may be easily traced by means of the "document index" at the end of this Record.]

The following proposition was presented and referred to the committee on judiciary:

Document 89.

A proposition to amend article x, section 11, of the Supreme constitution, entitled "Grand lodges."

Be it enacted by the Supreme Lodge Knights of Pythias, That article x, section 11, of the Supreme constitution be and the same is hereby amended by striking out in the third line the following words, "and to the decisions of the Supreme Tribunal," and substituting in lieu thereof, "all authoritative decisions."

F. M. BECKFORD, *N. H.*

[For report of committee on this document, recommending its rejection, see document 136. For final action of the Supreme Lodge, rejecting the original document, see proceedings of August 23, morning session. The legislative history of any document may be easily traced by means of the "document index" at the end of this Record.]

The following proposition was presented and referred to the committee on judiciary:

Document 90.

A proposition to amend article viii, section 6, of the Supreme constitution, entitled "The executive department."

Be it enacted by the Supreme Lodge Knights of Pythias, That article viii, section 6, of the Supreme constitution be and the same is hereby amended by striking out at the close of said section the words "the

decrees of the Supreme Tribunal," and substituting in lieu thereof "all authoritative decisions," so that said section shall read:

"SECTION 6. The Supreme Chancellor shall enforce the Supreme law and all authoritative decisions."

F. M. BECKFORD, *N. H.*

[For report of committee on this document, recommending its rejection, see document 136. For final action of the Supreme Lodge, rejecting the original document, see proceedings of August 23, morning session. The legislative history of any document may be easily traced by means of the "document index" at the end of this Record.]

The following proposition was presented and referred to the committee on judiciary:

Document 91.

A proposition to amend article vii, section 10, paragraph *i*, of the Supreme constitution, entitled "The legislative department."

Be it enacted by the Supreme Lodge Knights of Pythias, That article vii, section 10, paragraph *i*, of the Supreme constitution be and the same is hereby amended by striking out at the close of said paragraph the words "the decrees of the Supreme Tribunal," and substituting in lieu thereof "all authoritative decisions," so that said section shall read:

"SECTION 10, PAR. 1. To provide by law for the compilation, publication and enforcement of all authoritative decisions."

F. M. BECKFORD, *N. H.*

[For report of committee on this document, recommending its rejection, see document 136. For final action of the Supreme Lodge, rejecting the original document, see proceedings of August 23, morning session. The legislative history of any document may be easily traced by means of the "document index" at the end of this Record.]

The following proposition was presented and referred to the committee on judiciary:

Document 92.

A proposition to amend article xv of the Supreme constitution, entitled "General provisions."

Be it enacted by the Supreme Lodge Knights of Pythias, That article xv of the Supreme constitution be and the same is hereby amended by striking out section 5 and substituting in lieu thereof the following:

"So much of this constitution as confers upon the Supreme Chancellor and the committee on appeals the judicial powers and functions heretofore exercised by the Supreme Tribunal shall take effect upon the close of the regular convention of the Supreme Lodge in the year nineteen hundred and six."

F. M. BECKFORD, *N. H.*

[For report of committee on this document, recommending its rejection, see document 136. For final action of the Supreme Lodge, rejecting the original document, see proceedings of August 23, morning session. The legislative history of any document may be easily traced by means of the "document index" at the end of this Record.]

The following proposition was presented and referred to the committee on judiciary:

Document 93.

A proposition to amend article ix of the Supreme constitution, entitled "The judicial department."

Be it enacted by the Supreme Lodge Knights of Pythias, That article ix of the Supreme constitution be and the same is hereby amended:

"SECTION 1. That the Supreme Tribunal be and is hereby abolished and all powers vested therein are hereby conferred upon the Supreme Chancellor and a committee on appeals.

"SECTION 2. The committee on appeals shall consist of three members of the Supreme Lodge, and every decision of the said committee shall require the concurrence of at least two members. Said committee shall be nominated and elected by the Supreme Lodge, as the Supreme Lodge may by law provide.

"SECTION 3. Should a vacancy occur in the membership of the committee on appeals during the recess of the Supreme Lodge, the Supreme Chancellor shall have power to fill the same by appointment until the next convention of the Supreme Lodge.

"SECTION 4. No member of the committee on appeals shall sit or render any opinion in any cause wherein his judgment may be prejudiced on account of relationship or for any other cause, or wherein his own subordinate or grand lodge is a party, or wherein the interests of said subordinate lodge or grand lodge may prejudice his determination, but the Supreme Chancellor shall in all such cases appoint a special member to act on said committee in his stead.

"SECTION 5. The Supreme Chancellor and committee on appeals shall have exclusive jurisdiction of all controversies between the grand lodges and on appeal of all controversies between subordinate lodges in different domains; between subordinate lodges, either one of which is under the immediate control of the Supreme Lodge; between members of the subordinate lodges in different domains; between members of the subordinate lodges, either one of which is under the immediate control of the Supreme Lodge, and in any matter wherein non-conformity to, violation of or the construction of the Supreme law as complained of, or in question, providing that in domains where grand tribunals have been created, the opinion of said grand tribunal shall first be obtained, and said opinion presented to the Supreme Chancellor only on appeal therefrom.

"SECTION 6. All matters except controversies between grand lodges may be appealed to the Supreme Chancellor and the committee on appeals by either of the aggrieved parties, or the same may be transferred upon an agreed statement of facts; and the opinion of the Supreme Chancellor shall be final in all cases unless the same shall be reversed, modified or dismissed by the committee on appeals.

"SECTION 7. No member of a subordinate lodge shall be liable to be tried after an acquittal for the same crime or offence, unless said acquittal was procured through fraud or corruption, but the right to appeal shall be given any person convicted by his subordinate or grand lodge in the manner heretofore prescribed, to the Supreme Chancellor and committee on appeals.

"SECTION 8. No special pleading or legal forms shall be required in any matter for a person to receive the opinion of the Supreme Chancellor and the committee on appeals. It shall be sufficient if a clear and concise statement is made of the matter in controversy and the same is accompanied by all record papers of the matter at issue, duly attested.

"SECTION 9. The Supreme Chancellor shall submit all matters which come before him, together with his rulings and findings therein, to the committee on appeals. Said committee shall review said rulings and findings and its decision shall be final and conclusive in said matters.

"SECTION 10. The committee on appeals shall report its findings, on all questions submitted to it by the Supreme Chancellor, to the Supreme Keeper of Records and Seal, who shall immediately notify the parties to the controversy of the final decision in said matter. The Supreme Keeper of Records and Seal shall codify and cause the final opinion of said tribunal to be printed in connection with and made a part of the proceedings of the Supreme Lodge, as the Supreme Lodge may by law provide."

F. M. BECKFORD, *N. H.*

[For report of committee on this document, recommending its rejection, see document 134. For final action of the Supreme Lodge, rejecting the original document, see proceedings of August 22, afternoon session. The legislative history of any document may be easily traced by means of the "document index" at the end of this Record.]

REFERENCE TO COMMITTEES.

The following proposition was presented, passed on first reading, passed on second reading and referred to the committee on judiciary:

Document 94.

A proposition to amend chapter viii, section 32, of the Supreme statutes, entitled "Committees."

Be it enacted by the Supreme Lodge Knights of Pythias, That chapter viii, section 32, of the Supreme statutes be and the same is hereby amended, by adding after the word "statutes," in the third line, the following: "not otherwise referred by the Supreme Lodge," so that such section shall read:

"SECTION 32. The committee on judiciary shall consider and report upon all proposed amendments of the constitution or statutes not otherwise referred by the Supreme Lodge, and such portions of the reports

of officers of the Supreme Lodge as may be referred to it, and recommend such legislation as it may deem expedient in connection therewith."

F. M. BECKFORD, *N. H.*

[For report of committee on this document, recommending a substitute, see document 134. For final action of the Supreme Lodge, adopting the substitute, see proceedings of August 22, afternoon session. The legislative history of any document may be easily traced by means of the "document index" at the end of this Record.]

SUSPENSION FOR NON-PAYMENT OF DUES.

The following proposition was presented, passed on first reading, passed on second reading and referred to the committee on judiciary:

Document 95.

A proposition to amend division iii, part i, chapter vii, of the Supreme statutes, entitled "Dues, assessments and fines."

Be it enacted by the Supreme Lodge Knights of Pythias, That division iii, part i, chapter vii, of the Supreme statutes be and the same is hereby amended, by striking therefrom section 248.

L. W. ELLENWOOD, *Ohio.*

[For report of committee on this document, recommending its rejection, see document 136. For final action of the Supreme Lodge, rejecting the original document, see proceedings of August 23, morning session. The legislative history of any document may be easily traced by means of the "document index" at the end of this Record.]

SURRENDER OF WARRANT OR CHARTER.

The following proposition was presented, passed on first reading, passed on second reading and referred to the committee on warrants and charters:

Document 96.

A proposition to amend division iii, part ii, chapter i, section 271, of the Supreme statutes, entitled "Warrants and charters."

Be it enacted by the Supreme Lodge Knights of Pythias, That division iii, part ii, chapter i, section 271, of the Supreme statutes be and the same is hereby amended to read as follows:

"No subordinate lodge shall surrender its warrant or charter so long as twenty members shall vote against such surrender, nor unless two weeks notice in writing of the convention at which the proposed surrender is to be acted on shall have been given to every member of the lodge."

CHARLES J. DECKMAN, *Ohio,*
JOSIAH CATROW, *Ohio,*
M. A. BRIDGE, *Ohio,*
L. W. ELLENWOOD, *Ohio,*
JOHN C. BURNS, *Ohio.*

[For report of committee on this document, recommending its rejection, see document 268. For final action of the Supreme Lodge, rejecting the original document, see proceedings of August 24, afternoon session. The legislative history of any document may be easily traced by means of the "document index" at the end of this Record.]

REVISION OF SUPREME CONSTITUTION AND STATUTES.

The following resolution was offered and adopted:

Document 97.

Be it resolved by the Supreme Lodge Knights of Pythias:

1. That the incoming Supreme Chancellor be and he hereby is authorized, directed and empowered to appoint a commission, consisting of five past grand chancellors who have received the Supreme Lodge rank, or Past Supreme Chancellors, at least three of whom shall be regularly admitted and practising lawyers or judges of the courts of the state in which they reside, to be known as Supreme constitution and statute commission. The Supreme Chancellor shall be an additional member *ex officio.*

2. That said commission shall proceed without delay to make and prepare a full and complete revision and codification of the constitution and statutes of this Supreme Lodge.

3. That as soon as the said revision and codification is so prepared and completed (and not later than the 1st day of July, A. D. 1905), said commission shall forward to each member of this Supreme Lodge, to the grand chancellor and grand keeper of records and seal of each grand domain, two true and certified copies thereof.

4. That said commission shall report and submit to this Supreme Lodge, on the first day of its next regular convention, the revision and codification so made by it.

5. That, subject to the above requirements and restrictions, said commission shall in like manner prepare, furnish, report and submit a revision of the said constitution and statutes in the form of by-laws.

Above resolution is respectfully and fraternally submitted and proposed for adoption.

L. W. Ellenwood, *Ohio.*

AMENDMENTS OF ENDOWMENT RANK LAWS.

The following proposition was presented, passed on first reading, passed on second reading and referred to the committee on Endowment Rank:

Document 98.

A proposition to amend division iv, part i, chapter i, section 336, of the Supreme statutes, entitled "The insurance branch."

Be it enacted by the Supreme Lodge Knights of Pythias, That division iv, part i, chapter i, section 336, of the Supreme statutes be and the same is hereby amended to read as follows:

"Section 336. The Board of Control shall enforce all provisions of the Supreme constitution and statutes in relation to the Endowment Rank,

and, except as otherwise provided, shall have full power and authority to manage, carry on and conduct the business of the rank, and shall employ all necessary assistants and clerks and fix the compensation therefor, and may remove the same at pleasure. The president and secretary of the board, acting jointly, are authorized to execute such bonds as may be required in proceedings at law or otherwise, to which the Supreme Lodge, by reason of any matters growing out of the Endowment Rank, may be a party or interested; provided, that if such bonds shall exceed the sum of fifteen thousand dollars, the same shall be executed by the Supreme Chancellor and the Supreme Keeper of Records and Seal, acting jointly with the president and secretary aforesaid. It is authorized to hold and disburse the funds of the Endowment Rank, and may invest the same from time to time, in securities readily convertible into cash, provided, such investments shall be limited to government, state or municipal bonds—such investment, before being made, to be authorized in writing by five members of the board. It is authorized to make special assessments upon all members of the Endowment Rank when necessary to meet the liabilities of the rank. It shall make quarterly reports to sections of the Endowment Rank, giving its financial condition and such other information concerning it as may be deemed necessary, four copies of such report to be sent to each section and a copy to each officer and member of the Supreme Lodge. It shall prepare and submit a full and complete report of its acts and decisions and the condition of the Endowment Rank to the Supreme Lodge at each regular convention, and at such other times to the Supreme Chancellor as may be required by him."

C. F. S. Neal, *P. B. C.*,
Tracy R. Bangs, *S. C.*

[For report of committee on this document, recommending its amendment and adoption, see document 142. For final action of the Supreme Lodge, adopting the original document as amended, see proceedings of August 23, morning session. The legislative history of any document may be easily traced by means of the "document index" at the end of this Record.]

The following proposition was presented, passed on first reading, passed on second reading and referred to the committee on Endowment Rank:

Document 99.

A proposition to amend division iv, part i, chapter iv, section 364, of the Supreme statutes, entitled "The insurance branch."

Be it enacted by the Supreme Lodge Knights of Pythias, That division iv, part i, chapter iv, section 364, of the Supreme statutes be and the same is hereby amended to read as follows:

"364. The membership in said Endowment Rank shall be classified into three grades of risks, to be known as extra hazardous, hazardous and ordinary, and it is hereby made the duty of the Board of Control to grade and classify all members in said Endowment Rank, or that may

hereafter be received into same, according to their respective occupations with reference to the hazard of same; provided, that any change in the classification hereunder shall not operate to increase the rate on nor reduce the amount of any certificate of the Endowment Rank now in force except as holders of certificates now in force may hereafter change their respective occupations."

C. F. S. NEAL, *P. B. C.*

[For report of committee on this document, recommending its adoption, see document 143. For final action of the Supreme Lodge, adopting the original document, see proceedings of August 23, morning session. The legislative history of any document may be easily traced by means of the "document index" at the end of this Record.]

The following proposition was presented, passed on first reading, passed on second reading and referred to the committee on Endowment Rank:

Document 100.

A proposition to amend division iv, part i, chapter iv, section 365, of the Supreme statutes, entitled "The insurance branch."

Be it enacted by the Supreme Lodge Knights of Pythias, That division iv, part i, chapter iv, section 365, of the Supreme statutes be and the same is hereby amended to read as follows:

"365. The extra hazardous grade shall comprise all persons following such occupations or employments as make their risks extra hazardous, and the said Board of Control shall compile and publish from time to time and amend the same, as occasion may require, such lists of occupations and employments as are deemed extra hazardous, and all applicants for membership and members engaged in any of said occupations so classified as extra hazardous shall be limited to an endowment of $1,000, and shall pay, in addition to the amounts stipulated in the table of rates charged against all members, an additional monthly payment of 40 cents."

C. F. S. NEAL, *P. B. C.*

[For report of committee on this document, recommending its adoption, see document 144. For final action of the Supreme Lodge, adopting the original document, see proceedings of August 23, morning session. The legislative history of any document may be easily traced by means of the "document index" at the end of this Record.]

The following proposition was presented, passed on first reading, passed on second reading and referred to the committee on Endowment Rank:

Document 101.

A proposition to amend division iv, part i, chapter iv, section 366, of the Supreme statutes, entitled "The insurance branch."

Be it enacted by the Supreme Lodge Knights of Pythias, That division iv, part i, chapter iv, section 366, of the Supreme statutes be and the same is hereby amended to read as follows:

"366. The hazardous grade shall comprise all persons following such occupations or employments as make their risks hazardous, and the said Board of Control shall compile and publish from time to time and amend the same as occasion may require, such lists of occupations and employments as are deemed hazardous, and all applications for membership and members engaged in any of said occupations so classified as hazardous shall be limited to an endowment of $2,000, and shall pay in addition to the amounts stipulated in the table of rates charged against all members an additional monthly payment of 25 cents for each $1,000."

C. F. S. NEAL, *P. B. C.*

[For report of committee on this document, recommending its adoption, see document 145. For final action of the Supreme Lodge, adopting the original document, see proceedings of August 23, morning session. The legislative history of any document may be easily traced by means of the "document index" at the end of this Record.]

The following proposition was presented, passed on first reading, passed on second reading and referred to the committee on Endowment Rank:

Document 102.

A proposition to amend division iv, part i, chapter iv, section 370, of the Supreme statutes, entitled "The insurance branch."

Be it enacted by the Supreme Lodge Knights of Pythias, That division iv, part i, chapter iv, section 370, of the Supreme statutes be and the same is hereby amended to read as follows:

"370. Regular monthly payments and assessments of members holding benefit certificates shall be due and payable to their respective section secretaries, without notice in advance and on the first day of each and every month; and a failure to make such payment on or before the twentieth day of each month shall cause, from and after such date, a forfeiture of the benefit certificate and all right, title and interest such member or his beneficiaries may have in and to same, and membership shall thereby *ipso facto* cease absolutely. In case of such forfeiture, membership may be regained only in the manner provided by law."

C. F. S. NEAL, *P. B. C.*

[For report of committee on this document, recommending its amendment and adoption, see document 146. For final action of the Supreme Lodge, amending and adopting the original document, see proceedings of August 23, morning session. The legislative history of any document may be easily traced by means of the "document index" at the end of this Record.]

The following proposition was presented, passed on first reading, passed on second reading and referred to the committee on Endowment Rank:

August 19, 1904,

Document 103.

A proposition to amend division iv, part i, chapter iv, section 371, of the Supreme statutes, entitled "The insurance branch."

Be it enacted by the Supreme Lodge Knights of Pythias, That division iv, part i, chapter iv, section 371, of the Supreme statutes be and the same is hereby amended to read as follows:

"371. The Board of Control shall have the power at any time during the calendar month in which any benefit certificate has been forfeited for non-payment of the regular monthly payments or assessments, or at any time during the calendar month immediately succeeding the month in which any such forfeiture has occurred, to cancel such forfeiture and to readmit any forfeited member and renew and restore his former contract upon payment of all arrearages. If any such forfeiture shall have occurred and continued to exist until the last day of the calendar month succeeding the month in which such forfeiture has occurred, the Board of Control shall have the power, within the next thirty days after the lapse of said time, to cancel such forfeiture and to readmit such forfeited member and renew and restore his former contract upon the payment of all arrearages, upon its being made to appear to the satisfaction of the Board of Control that such member is in good mental and physical health."

C. F. S. Neal, *P. B. C.*

[For report of committee on this document, recommending its adoption, see document 226. For final action of the Supreme Lodge, adopting the original document, see proceedings of August 23, afternoon session. The legislative history of any document may be easily traced by means of the "document index" at the end of this Record.]

The following proposition was presented, passed on first reading, passed on second reading and referred to the committee on Endowment Rank:

Document 104.

A proposition to amend division iv, part i, chapter iv, section 372, of the Supreme statutes, entitled "The insurance branch."

Be it enacted by the Supreme Lodge Knights of Pythias, That division iv, part i, chapter iv, section 372, of the Supreme statutes be and the same is hereby amended to read as follows:

"372. The secretaries of sections shall forward to the Board of Control the monthly payments and assessments collected immediately after the twentieth day of each and every month.

"If such payments and assessments are not paid to the Board of Control on or before the last day of the same month, the section so failing to pay shall stand suspended from membership in the Endowment Rank and its warrant of authority shall be suspended. Notice of such suspension shall be forthwith sent by mail by the secretary of the Board of Control to the president and to the secretary of such section; provided, that any surviving members of a section, not less than three, whose warrant has been

suspended, shall regain all rights it had as a section, and each member thereof his full rights and privileges held previous to such suspension and forfeiture, if within thirty days from the suspension of warrant, said section shall pay to the Board of Control all monthly payments and assessments accrued upon said members." C. F. S. NEAL, *P. B. C.*

[For report of committee on this document, recommending its adoption, see document 147. For final action of the Supreme Lodge, adopting the original document, see proceedings of August 23, morning session. The legislative history of any document may be easily traced by means of the "document index" at the end of this Record.]

The following proposition was presented, passed on first reading, passed on second reading and referred to the committee on Endowment Rank:

Document 105.

A proposition to amend division iv, part i, chapter vii, section 383, of the Supreme statutes, entitled "The insurance branch."

Be it enacted by the Supreme Lodge Knights of Pythias, That division iv, part i, chapter vii, section 383, of the Supreme statutes be and the same is hereby amended to read as follows:

"383. Members holding benefit certificates for any sum over $500 may decrease the same to the minimum of $500 by making application through the section in which membership is held on a form provided by the Board of Control, and the secretary shall forward said application, with the original membership certificate attached, to the Board of Control, who shall issue a new certificate for the amount of the benefit certificate desired. The deduction in the monthly payment shall be made for the month succeeding the one in which the application for decrease is perfected." C. F. S. NEAL, *P. B. C.*

[For report of committee on this document, recommending its adoption, see document 148. For final action of the Supreme Lodge, adopting the original document, see proceedings of August 23, afternoon session. The legislative history of any document may be easily traced by means of the "document index" at the end of this Record.]

HAWAIIAN LODGES.

The following resolution was offered, and referred to the committee on the state of the order:

Document 106.

WHEREAS, Half of the lodges and a large majority of the membership in Hawaii have expressed their desire to become annexed to the grand domain of California; and,

WHEREAS, It is understood that all the lodges in Hawaii are desirous for such annexation; therefore

Be it resolved by the Supreme Lodge Knights of Pythias, That when all the lodges now in existence in Hawaii shall, under their seals, express their desire to become so annexed, the entire subject matter shall be by the Supreme Chancellor referred to the Grand Lodge of the grand domain of California, and if said Grand Lodge of the grand domain of California

at its next convention expresses its willingness thereto, the Supreme Chancellor shall take such action under article x, section 4, of the Supreme Lodge constitution as will place the subordinate lodges now in existence in Hawaii and to be hereafter instituted therein, under warrants duly issued by the proper officers of the Supreme Lodge, under the temporary jurisdiction of the Grand Lodge of the grand domain of California until such time as a grand lodge may be organized under the constitution and laws of the order, for the grand domain of the territory of Hawaii.

WALTER B. RICHIE, *P. S. C.*

[For report of committee on this document, recommending its adoption, see document 141. For final action of the Supreme Lodge, adopting the original document, see proceedings of August 23, morning session. The legislative history of any document may be easily traced by means of the "document index" at the end of this Record.]

WILMINGTON LAND.

The committee on the state of the order submitted the appended report, which was ordered to lie on the table and to be printed:

Document 107.

To the Supreme Lodge Knights of Pythias:

Your committee on state of the order do hereby report that we have had under consideration that part of the Supreme Chancellor's report entitled "Wilmington land," found on pages 9718-9720 of said report.

And in the judgment of said committee the matters therein contained deal with the finances of the order and the methods of their protection, and is therefore peculiarly a matter for the consideration of the committee on finance.

We therefore report the same back to the Supreme Lodge with the recommendation that the same be referred to the committee on finance.

Respectfully submitted:

J. J. BROWN, *Ch'm'n,*
JEPTHA BRIGHT,
W. H. ELLIS,
W. W. YOUNG,
GEO. SAMUELS,
W. A. S. BIRD,
F. M. BECKFORD,
W. F. HAYHURST,
B. I. SALINGER,
E. W. YOUNG,
H. O. KLINE,
C. L. YOUNG,
W. B. RICHIE,
Committee.

[For final action of the Supreme Lodge, adopting this report, see proceedings of August 22, morning session. See, also, document 206. The legislative history of any document may be easily traced by means of the "document index" at the end of this Record.]

THE DAUGHTER OF THE FOUNDER.

The committee on the state of the order submitted the appended report, which was ordered to lie on the table and to be printed:

Document 108.

To the Supreme Lodge Knights of Pythias:

Your committee on the state of the order, to whom was referred that part of the Supreme Chancellor's report found on pages 9728 and 9729 of said report, under the head "daughter of the founder," beg leave to report that we have had the same under consideration and do approve of all that the Supreme Chancellor has said in reference to the daughter of the founder of our order, and do recommend that there be appropriated by this Supreme body, for the use and benefit of Lucetta S. S. Rathbone, the sum of fifty dollars per month until the next biennial convention.

Respectfully submitted:

J. J. Brown, *Ch'm'n,*
Jeptha Bright,
A. C. Hawkins,
W. H. Ellis,
W. W. Young,
Geo. Samuels,
W. A. S. Bird,
F. M. Beckford,
W. F. Hayhurst,
B. I. Salinger,
J. M. Evans,
E. W. Young,
H. O. Kline,
C. L. Young,
W. B. Richie,
Committee.

[For final action of the Supreme Lodge, adopting this report, see proceedings of August 22, morning session. The legislative history of any document may be easily traced by means of the "document index" at the end of this Record.]

LEXINGTON HOTEL.

The committee on the state of the order submitted the appended report, which was ordered to lie on the table and to be printed:

Document 109.

To the Supreme Lodge Knights of Pythias:

Your committee on state of the order do hereby report that we have had under consideration that part of the Supreme Chancellor's report

entitled "Lexington Hotel investment," commencing on page 9713 and ending on page 9717, and in the judgment of said committee the matter therein contained involves the question of the possible investment of over one half million dollars of the funds of the Endowment Rank, and as the committee on Endowment Rank is, or should be, better able to pass on the matters above referred to, we therefore report the same back to the Supreme Lodge with the recommendation that the aforesaid part of the Supreme Chancellor's report be referred to the committee on Endowment Rank.

Respectfully submitted:

J. J. Brown, *Ch'm'n,*
Jeptha Bright,
A. C. Hawkins,
W. H. Ellis,
W. W. Young,
Geo. Samuels,
W. A. S. Bird,
F. M. Beckford,
W. F. Hayhurst,
B. I. Salinger,
E. W. Young,
H. O. Kline,
C. L. Young,
W. B. Richie,
Committee.

[For final action of the Supreme Lodge, adopting this report, see proceedings of August 22, morning session. See, also, document 224. The legislative history of any document may be easily traced by means of the "document index" at the end of this Record.]

PYTHIAN LODGE DIRECTORY.

The committee on the state of the order submitted the appended report, which was ordered to lie on the table and to be printed:

Document 110.

To the Supreme Lodge Knights of Pythias:

We, your committee upon the state of the order, to whom was referred document 13, beg leave to report:

That we have examined the Official Pythian Lodge Directory, and believe it to be a worthy and valuable publication and productive of good to the order at large. We therefore recommend the adoption of the above resolution, and that the Supreme Lodge do appropriate such funds in aid

of its future publication and upon such terms as may be determined hereafter by the Supreme Lodge.

Respectfully submitted:

J. J. Brown, *Ch'm'n,*
Jeptha Bright,
A. C. Hawkins,
W. H. Ellis,
W. W. Young,
Geo. Samuels,
W. A. S. Bird,
F. M. Beckford,
W. F. Hayhurst,
B. I. Salinger,
E. W. Young,
H. O. Kline,
C. L. Young,
W. B. Richie,
Committee.

[For final action of the Supreme Lodge, adopting this report, see proceedings of August 22, morning session. See, also, document 247. The legislative history of any document may be easily traced by means of the "document index" at the end of this Record.]

PYTHIAN DISTRICTS.

The committee on the state of the order submitted the appended report, which was ordered to lie on the table and to be printed:

Document 111.

To the Supreme Lodge Knights of Pythias:

Your committee on state of the order, to whom was referred document 49, which is a proposition to amend the Supreme statutes by granting to the several grand domains the right to provide by statute "Pythian districts," at which may be conferred the grand lodge rank, beg leave to report that we have had the same under consideration, and in the judgment of a large part of said committee, said right already exists and is followed in part by some of the grand domains and that the necessity for said amendment does not therefore exist. That by reason of the question being raised as to whether said right does not already exist, it involves a question peculiarly for the judiciary committee, and we therefore report

same back with the recommendation that said document be referred to the committee on judiciary.

Respectfully submitted:

J. J. Brown, *Ch'm'n,*
Jeptha Bright,
A. C. Hawkins,
W. H. Ellis,
W. W. Young,
Geo. Samuels,
W. A. S. Bird,
F. M. Beckford,
W. F. Hayhurst,
B. I. Salinger,
E. W. Young,
H. O. Kline,
C. L. Young,
W. B. Richie,
Committee.

[For final action of the Supreme Lodge, adopting this report, see proceedings of August 22, morning session. See, also, document 229. The legislative history of any document may be easily traced by means of the "document index" at the end of this Record.]

THE COMITY OF COMMITTEES.

The committee on ways and means submitted the appended report, which was ordered to lie on the table and to be printed:

Document 112.

To the Supreme Lodge Knights of Pythias:

Your committee to whom was referred the entire report of the committee on finance beg to report that they feel that the referring of the report of one standing committee to another is not just the course to pursue nor entirely courteous to the committee whose report is referred. We therefore beg to submit that the report of the committee on finance be taken up and considered by the Supreme Lodge.

Respectfully submitted:

D. S. Woodworth, *Ch'm'n.*

[For final action of the Supreme Lodge, adopting this report, see proceedings of August 22, morning session. The legislative history of any document may be easily traced by means of the "document index" at the end of this Record.]

GRAND LODGE PER CAPITA TAX.

The committee on ways and means submitted the appended report, which was ordered to lie on the table and to be printed:

Afternoon Session.

Document 113.

To the Supreme Lodge Knights of Pythias:

Your committee to whom was referred that part of the report of the Supreme Keeper of Records and Seal's report relating to per capita tax, beg to report that we find that the amount suggested by the Supreme Keeper of Records and Seal seems to be ample to meet the needs of the Supreme Lodge. We therefore recommend that the per capita tax for the next two years be fixed at five cents per annum.

Respectfully submitted:

D. S. Woodworth, *Ch'm'n.*

[For final action of the Supreme Lodge, adopting this report, see proceedings of August 22, morning session. The legislative history of any document may be easily traced by means of the "document index" at the end of this Record.]

The committee on ways and means submitted the appended report, which was ordered to lie on the table and to be printed:

Document 114.

To the Supreme Lodge Knights of Pythias:

Your committee on ways and means, to whom was referred document 53, beg to report that they have considered the same and recommend that it be enacted.

Respectfully submitted:

D. S. Woodworth, *Ch'm'n.*

[For final action of the Supreme Lodge, adopting this report, see proceedings of August 22, morning session. The legislative history of any document may be easily traced by means of the "document index" at the end of this Record.]

PAYMENT OF SUBORDINATE LODGE PER CAPITA TAX.

The committee on ways and means submitted the appended report, which was ordered to lie on the table and to be printed:

Document 115.

To the Supreme Lodge Knights of Pythias:

Your committee to whom was referred document 54, a proposition to amend division i, part i, chapter xi, section 56, of the Supreme statutes, entitled "revenue," beg to report that they considered the matter therein, and recommend that the proposition be enacted.

Respectfully submitted:

D. S. Woodworth, *Ch'm'n.*

[For final action of the Supreme Lodge, adopting this report, see proceedings of August 22, morning session. The legislative history of any document may be easily traced by means of the "document index" at the end of this Record.]

ANNUAL REPORTS OF GRAND LODGES.

The committee on reports submitted the appended report, which was ordered to lie on the table and to be printed:

Document 116.

To the Supreme Lodge Knights of Pythias:

We, your committee, to whom was referred document 55, do recommend that the same pass.

HAMILTON DOUGLAS, *Ch'm'n,*
OTTO KOLB,
WM. LADEW,
W. C. QUINBY,
PHILIP T. COLGROVE,
Committee.

[For final action of the Supreme Lodge, adopting this report, see proceedings of August 22, morning session. The legislative history of any document may be easily traced by means of the "document index" at the end of this Record.]

REPORTS AND PER CAPITA TAX OF SUBORDINATE LODGES.

The committee on reports submitted the appended report, which was ordered to lie on the table and to be printed:

Document 117.

To the Supreme Lodge Knights of Pythias:

We, your committee, to whom was referred document 56, do recommend that the same do pass.

HAMILTON DOUGLAS, *Ch'm'n,*
OTTO KOLB,
WM. LADEW,
W. C. QUINBY,
PHILIP T. COLGROVE,
Committee.

[For final action of the Supreme Lodge, adopting this report, see proceedings of August 22, morning session. The legislative history of any document may be easily traced by means of the "document index" at the end of this Record.]

ENDOWMENT RANK REPORTS.

The committee on Endowment Rank submitted the appended reports, which were ordered to lie on the table and to be printed:

Document 118.

To the Supreme Lodge Knights of Pythias:

Your committee on Endowment Rank, to whom was referred that portion of the Supreme Chancellor's report entitled "Endowment Rank," beg

leave to report that they have considered the question of combining the offices of general counsel and secretary of the Board of Control, and have instructed me to report that said matter is one for the consideration of the Board of Control, for which reason the committee makes no recommendation in relation thereto.

T. B. HANLEY, *Ch'm'n.*

[For final action of the Supreme Lodge, adopting this report, see proceedings of August 22, morning session. The legislative history of any document may be easily traced by means of the "document index" at the end of this Record.]

Document 119.

To the Supreme Lodge Knights of Pythias:

Your committee on Endowment Rank, to whom was referred document 44, being a proposition to amend division iv, part i, chapter ii, section 380, of the Supreme statutes, entitled "beneficiaries, conditions of payment, contract, etc.," beg leave to report that they have carefully considered said proposition and have instructed me to report that they recommend that the proposition do not pass.

T. B. HANLEY, *Ch'm'n.*

[For final action of the Supreme Lodge, adopting this report, see proceedings of August 22, morning session. The legislative history of any document may be easily traced by means of the "document index" at the end of this Record.]

COMMITTEE ON NECROLOGY.

The Supreme Chancellor announced the appointment of Supreme Representatives Cobb, DeHart and Samuels to constitute the special committee on necrology.

The Supreme Lodge then took a recess.

FIFTH DAY.

The Supreme Lodge was called to order, Saturday, August 20, at 9.30 A. M.

On motion of Supreme Representative Bonham, the call of the roll was dispensed with.

The Supreme Lodge proceeded to the consideration of the report of the committee on judiciary (document 77, page 10001 *ante*).

INCREASE OF SUPREME TRIBUNAL.

That portion of the report of the committee recommending the disapproval of document 37 (page 9961 *ante*) being under consideration, Supreme Representative Kline moved to non-concur in the report, and to agree to the proposed amendment. After discussion, Supreme Representative Kline withdrew his motion, and the recommendation of the committee as to document 37 was adopted.

DOCUMENTS REREFERRED.

Those portions of the report of the committee with reference to documents 3, 4 and 12 were, on motion of Supreme Representative Hanley, rereferred to the committee.

SUPREME LAW.

Those portions of the report of the committee recommending disapproval of documents 23 and 26 were adopted.

MINIMUM AGE OF MEMBERSHIP.

That portion of the report of the committee returning document 30 (page 9957 *ante*) without recommendation being under consideration, the yeas and nays on the proposed amendment of the Supreme constitution were ordered, with the following result:

Those voting "yea" were Supreme Representatives Adams (N. M.), Adolph, Bangs, Barnes, Baumann, Beckford, Bennett,

Bernstein, Binns, Bird, Bonham, Bonner, Bowen, Bradshaw, Bridge, Bright, Brown (Ill.), Brown (Texas), Browne, Burns, Cake, Calkins, Cameron, Clizbe, Cobb, Comings, Conybeare, Corlew, Cunningham, Davis (I. T.), Deacon, Deckman, DeHart, Dibert, Dillon, Dowell, Doyne, Drachman, Duval, Elder, Ellenwood, Ellis, Erb, Evans (B. C.), Evans (Mont.), Gallagher, Gardenier, Gardiner, George, Godsoe, Goldsmith, Goodrich, Hanson, Hatfield, Hayhurst, Haynes, Hinson, Hitchcock Hoskins, Host, Hoyt, Hunt, Jackson, Jones, Kendall, Kline, Kolb, Kuehnle, Ladew, Linde, Lusk, Manning, Morse, Mullan, Myers, McWhinney, Norton, O'Neill, Phillips, Posten, Race, Reynolds, Rickert, Riggs, Rogers, Salinger, Scott, Shanafelt, Smith, Stobbart, Strite, Sullinger, Torreyson, Tustin, Tyler, Wadsworth (Ala.), Wadsworth (Pa.), Webb, Willson, Wolfes, Woodworth, Wright, Young (Neb.), Young (Wash.), the Supreme Chancellor, the Supreme Vice Chancellor, the Supreme Prelate, the Supreme Keeper of Records and Seal, the Supreme Master at Arms, the President of the Board of Control, Past Supreme Chancellors Westwood, Myers, Dunn, Berry, Richie, Colgrove—116.

Those voting "nay" were Supreme Representatives Arndt, Carling, Chaplin, Cherry, Davis (Col.), Leahy, Mathews, Platt, Quinby, Richardson, Samuels, Schnitger, Sprake, Yost, Past Supreme Chancellors Woodruff and Blackwell—16.

So the proposed amendment of article xi, section 6, of the Supreme constitution was agreed to as under:

"SECTION 6. The ranks of knighthood shall be attained and conferred only in accordance with the requirements of the Supreme law. The conditions of eligibility to such ranks shall be uniform, and shall be fixed by the Supreme statutes; provided always, that no person shall be initiated into the order unless he be a white male, of good moral character, eighteen years of age and a believer in a Supreme Being; and, provided, further, that the fees for the ranks of knighthood shall not be less than ten dollars in the currency of the United States of America or its equivalent in the currency of the country in which the lodge is located."

FEES FOR RANKS OF KNIGHTHOOD.

That portion of the report of the committee returning document 36 (page 9960 *ante*) without recommendation being under consideration, Supreme Representative Clizbe moved it be rere-

ferred to the committee. This motion, on motion of Supreme Representative Hayhurst, was ordered to lie on the table.

The following amendment was offered:

Document 120.

I move to amend document 36 by striking out the words "twenty-one" and inserting in lieu thereof the word "eighteen."

W. A. S. Bird, *Kas.*

The following amendment of the amendment was offered and accepted by the mover of the original motion:

Document 121.

Strike out all the words down to the word "the" in the third line from the bottom.

W. H. Ellis, *Fla.*,
W. W. DeHart, *Fla.*

After considerable discussion, document 120 as amended was withdrawn, and, on motion of Supreme Representative Myers, that portion of the report with reference to document 36 was rereferred to the committee.

INVESTIGATION OF THE ENDOWMENT RANK.

The appended resolution was offered under a suspension of the rule:

Document 122.

Be it resolved by the Supreme Lodge Knights of Pythias, That a special committee of five members of the Supreme Lodge be appointed by the Supreme Chancellor, to act in conjunction with the Board of Control, to make a full and complete investigation of the condition of the Endowment Rank and report its conclusions to the 1906 convention; also, such recommendations as it shall deem proper, together with a statement of the facts and conditions on which such conclusions and recommendations are based.

Ogden H. Fethers, *P. S C.*,
C. F. S. Neal, *P. B. C.*

The following amendment was offered:

Document 123.

I move that after the word "five" there be inserted the words "who shall be members of the Endowment Rank."

W. A. S. Bird, *Kas.*

On motion of Supreme Representative Goldsmith, the foregoing amendment was ordered to lie on the table.

After protracted discussion, the yeas and nays were demanded and ordered, with the following result:

Those voting "yea" were Supreme Representatives Adolph, Arndt, Barnes, Beckford, Bernstein, Bird, Bowen, Bridge, Brown (Ill.), Browne, Calkins, Cameron, Carling, Cherry, Cobb, Comings, Conybeare, Corlew, Davis (Col.), Davis (I. T.), Deacon, Dillon, Dowell, Douglas, Drachman, Duval, Elder, Ellis, Evans (B. C.), Gallagher, Gardiner, Godsoe, Goldsmith, Hanley, Hanson, Hatfield, Hayhurst, Hitchcock, Hoskins, Host, Hoyt, Huggard, Hunt, Jackson, Kendall, Kolb, Kuehnle, Leahy, Lusk, Martindale, Mathews, Morse, Myers, McWhinney, Norton, Phillips, Platt, Quinby, Race, Reynolds, Riggs, Salinger, Shanafelt, Smith, Stobbart, Strite, Sullinger, Tustin, Wadsworth (Ala.), Webb, Wright, Young (Wash.), the Supreme Chancellor, the Supreme Vice Chancellor, the Supreme Keeper of Records and Seal, the Supreme Master at Arms, the President of the Board of Control, Past Supreme Chancellors Westwood, Berry, Blackwell, Colgrove, Fethers—82.

Those voting "nay" were Supreme Representatives Adams (N. M.), Adams (Texas), Baumann, Bennett, Binns, Bonham, Bonner, Bradshaw, Bright, Brown (Texas), Burns, Cake, Caro, Catrow, Chaplin, Clizbe, Cunningham, Deckman, DeHart, Dibert, Doyne, Ellenwood, Erb, Gardenier, George, Goodrich, Haynes, Hinson, Jones, Kline, Ladew, Linde, Manning, Mullan, O'Neill, Posten, Richardson, Rickert, Rogers, Schnitger, Scott, Sprake, Torreyson, Tyler, Wadsworth (Pa.), Wilson, Wolfes, Woodworth, Yost, Young (Mass.), Young (Neb.), the Supreme Prelate, the Supreme Inner Guard, the Supreme Outer Guard, Past Supreme Chancellors Myers, Dunn, Woodruff, Richie—58.

So document 152 was declared adopted.

The following resolution was offered under a suspension of the rule, and adopted:

Document 124.

WHEREAS, The work which will devolve upon the special committee on the Endowment Rank, authorized by this session, will be of far-reaching consequences to this branch of the order, demanding ability, knowledge and unquestioned loyalty to the institution; and,

WHEREAS, Geo. A. Bangs, as a member of the Board of Control, has

displayed all these qualities to a most estimable degree and rendered a distinct service to the order; therefore

Be it resolved by the Supreme Lodge Knights of Pythias, That in appreciation of the great services of this brother, we respectfully recommend his name as worthy of consideration by the Supreme Chancellor as a member of said special committee.

George L. Lusk, *Mich.,*
W. H. Ellis, *Fla.,*
B. I. Salinger, *Iowa,*
Carl F. Kuehnle, *Iowa.*

FEES FOR RANKS OF KNIGHTHOOD.

The committee on judiciary submitted the following report:

Document 125.

To the Supreme Lodge Knights of Pythias:

I herewith present the appended proposition, which is recommended as substitute for document 36, referred to this commrttee:

A proposition to amend article xi, section 6, of the Supreme constitution, entitled "Subordinate lodges."

Be it enacted by the Supreme Lodge Knights of Pythias, That article xi, section 6, of the Supreme constitution be and the same is hereby amended by striking out the words, "shall not be less than ten dollars in the currency of the United States of America, or its equivalent in the currency of the country in which the lodge is located," and insert in lieu thereof the words, "in the subordinate lodge in each grand domain shall be fixed by the respective grand lodges of such grand domain."

George M. Hanson, *Ch'm'n.*

Pending consideration of this report, the Supreme Lodge took a recess.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

The Supreme Lodge was called to order at 2.30 P. M.
The Supreme Chancellor declared a quorum present.

SUPREME REPRESENTATIVE EAMES.

The committee on credentials submitted the appended report, which was adopted:

Document 126.

To the Supreme Lodge Knights of Pythias:

We have examined the credentials of C. O. Eames, appointed to fill the vacancy occasioned by the resignation of Supreme Representative James A. Frink of Missouri, to serve from the date hereof until the next convention of the grand lodge, and find him entitled to a seat in this body for the period named.

Fraternally submitted:

J. H. Scott, *Ch'm'n,*
Fred'k E. Phillips,
H. M. Wadsworth,
Frank Smith,
Wm. Goldsmith, Jr.,
Committee

FEES FOR THE RANKS OF KNIGHTHOOD.

The Supreme Lodge resumed the consideration of document 125 (page 10032 *ante*).

After protracted discussion the yeas and nays were ordered, with the following result:

Those voting "yea" were Supreme Representatives Adams (N. M.), Adams (Texas), Bangs, Barnes, Beckford, Bernstein, Bonner, Bowen, Brown (Ill.), Brown (Texas), Browne, Calkins, Cameron, Carling, Clizbe, Cobb, Comings, Cunningham, Deacon, Dibert, Drachman, Elder, Ellenwood, Evans (Mont.), Gardenier, George, Goldsmith, Goodrich, Hanson, Hayhurst, Hinson, Hitchcock, Hoyt, Hunt, Jackson, Jones, Kendall, Kline, Ladew, Linde,

Morse, Mullan, Myers, Norton, Phillips, Quinby, Race, Reynolds, Richardson, Rickert, Riggs, Rogers, Scott, Shanafelt, Smith, Stobbart, Strite, Tawney, Torreyson, Tustin, Tyler, Wadsworth (Ala.), Wadsworth (Pa.), West, Willson, Woodworth, Wright, the Supreme Chancellor, the Supreme Vice Chancellor, the Supreme Prelate, the Supreme Keeper of Records and Seal, the President of the Board of Control, Past Supreme Chancellors Westwood, Myers, Berry, Woodruff, Fethers—77.

Those voting "nay" were Supreme Representatives Adolph Arndt, Baumann, Bennett, Binns, Bridge, Cake, Caro, Catrow, Cherry, Corlew, Davis (Col.), Deckman, Dowell, Doyne, Ellis, Evans (B. C.), Gallagher, Gardiner, Godsoe, Hanley, Hatfield, Haynes, Kolb, Kuehnle, Leahy, Lusk, Manning, Martindale, Mathews, McWhinney, O'Neill, Peace, Posten, Salinger, Samuels, Sprake, Webb, Wolfes, Yost, Young (Neb.), Young (Wash.), the Supreme Master at Arms, Past Supreme Chancellors Dunn, Blackwell, Richie, Colgrove—47.

So the proposed amendment of article xi, section 6, of the Supreme constitution, having failed to receive a constitutional majority, was declared disagreed to.

McKINLEY MEMORIAL.

Under a suspension of the rule, the following resolution was submitted and adopted:

Document 127.

To the Supreme Lodge Knights of Pythias:

We herewith present the appended resolution:

WHEREAS, At the convention of the Supreme Lodge Knights of Pythias, held at San Francisco, Cal., a resolution was offered and adopted, giving permission to the several lodges of the order at Canton, Ohio, to solicit funds for a McKinley memorial; and,

WHEREAS, A duly authorized committee from said lodges have completed their work;

We herewith submit the following report:

CANTON, OHIO, Aug. 1, 1904.

To the officers and members of the Supreme Lodge Knights of Pythias:

GENTLEMEN—I beg to submit the report of the subordinate lodges from the several grand domains to the Knights of Pythias McKinley memorial

committee, appointed by your Supreme body at San Francisco in August, 1902, as follows:

Alabama, $45.75; Arizona, $35.00; Arkansas, $37.40; British Columbia, $7.50; Colorado, $30.95; Connecticut, $52.00; Delaware, $15.00; Florida, $27.05; Hawaii, $15.00; Indiana, $130.45; Illinois, $299.25; Kansas, $84.75; Kentucky, $56.00; Louisiana, $50.00; New Jersey, $56.00; Minnesota, $94.50; Maine, $16.00; Mississippi, $10.00; Mexico, $3.00; Missouri, $246.25; Massachusetts, $189.00; Maryland, $45.00; Michigan, $299.75; North Carolina, $26.20; North Dakota, $15.00; New York, $202.35; Nebraska, $104.00; Ohio, $1,314.39; Pennsylvania, $249.55; Oklahoma, $40.00; Oregon, $89.50; Rhode Island, $5.00; South Dakota, $20.00; South Carolina, $30.45; Texas, $63.60; Virginia, $18.00; West Virginia, $190.70; Wisconsin, $81.00; Washington, $99.25.

Total amount received, $4,395.59.

Respectfully submitted:

H. W. Smith, *Treas.*

And whereas, The said committee, having had an expense of $252.29 in the performance of their duties; therefore be it

Resolved, That the sum of $4,143.30 be accepted by this Supreme Lodge as the contribution to the McKinley memorial, and that the same be paid by H. W. Smith, treasurer of said committee, to Myron T. Herrick, treasurer of the national committee, with the request that it be expended for a Pythian memorial tablet in the proposed McKinley monument, which shall have such designation as will specifically set forth the purpose and perpetuity of the Pythian fraternity.

Respectfully submitted:

Charles J. Deckman, *Ohio,*
L. W. Ellenwood, *Ohio,*
M. A. Bridge, *Ohio,*
John C. Burns, *Ohio,*
Josiah Catrow, *Ohio.*

ELECTION OF SUPREME REPRESENTATIVES.

The committee on judiciarv submitted the appended report, which was considered immediately, under a suspension of the rule:

Document 128.

To the Supreme Lodge Knights of Pythias:

On documents 3 and 4 referred back to us.

Your committee beg to report that document 3, proposing to amend division i, part i, chapter vii, section 19, Supreme statutes, be not approved.

The committee, in lieu thereof and as a substitute therefor, present herewith a proposition to amend division i, part i, chapter vii, section 27,

Supreme statutes, which in their opinion will better serve the purpose intended, and which the committee recommend be passed.

That document 4, proposition to amend division i, part i, chapter vii, section 26, is approved.

GEO. M. HANSON, *Ch'm'n.*

The foregoing report was adopted, and the proposition contained in document 4 was passed on third reading by the following vote:

Those voting "yea" were Supreme Representatives Adams (N. M.), Adams (Texas), Adolph, Arndt, Baumann, Beckford, Bennett, Bernstein, Binns, Bonham, Bonner, Bowen, Bridge, Brown (Ill.), Brown (Texas), Browne, Calkins, Cameron, Carling, Caro, Catrow, Cherry, Clizbe, Cobb, Comings, Corlew, Cunningham, Davis (Col.), Deacon, Dibert, Dowell, Doyne, Drachman, Elder, Ellenwood, Ellis, Evans (B. C.), Evans (Mont.), Gallagher, Gardenier, Gardiner, George, Godsoe, Goldsmith, Goodrich, Hanley, Hanson, Hatfield, Hayhurst, Hinson, Hitchcock, Hoyt, Hunt, Jackson, Jones, Kendall, Kline, Kolb, Kuehnle, Ladew, Leahy, Linde, Lusk, Manning, Martindale, Mathews, Morse, Mullan, Myers, McWhinney, Norton, O'Neill, Peace, Phillips, Posten, Quinby, Race, Reynolds, Richardson, Rickert, Riggs, Rogers, Salinger, Scott, Smith, Stobbart, Strite, Tawney, Torreyson, Tustin, Tyler, Wadsworth (Ala.), Wadsworth (Pa.), Webb, West, Willson, Wolfes, Woodworth, Wright, Yost, Young (Wash.), the Supreme Chancellor, the Supreme Keeper of Records and Seal, the Supreme Master at Arms, Past Supreme Chancellors Westwood, Myers, Dunn, Berry, Woodruff, Blackwell, Colgrove—111.

Those voting "nay" were—0.

So the proposed amendment of section 26 of the Supreme statutes was declared adopted.

Document 129.

To the Supreme Lodge Knights of Pythias:

I herewith present the appended proposition as a substitute for document 3, proposing to amend division i, part i, chapter vii, section 19, Supreme statutes:

A proposition to amend division i, part i, chapter vii, section 27, of the Supreme statutes, entitled "Supreme Representatives."

Be it enacted by the Supreme Lodge Knights of Pyhias, That division i, part i, chapter vii, section 27, of the Supreme statutes be and the same is hereby amended to read as follows:

"If a vacancy among the Supreme Representatives of a grand domain occurs either by failure of a grand lodge to elect, or for other cause, or a grand lodge becomes entitled to increased representation and no regular convention of such grand lodge is to be held prior to the next regular convention of the Supreme Lodge, then such vacancy may be filled or such increased representation may be provided for by appointment in such manner as the grand lodge may by law provide."

GEO. M. HANSON,
Chairman Committee on Judiciary.

On motion of Supreme Representative Stobbart, the foregoing document was substituted for document 3.

The proposition contained in document 129 was passed on third reading by the following vote:

Those voting "yea" were Supreme Representatives Adams (N. M.), Adams (Texas), Adolph, Arndt, Barnes, Baumann, Beckford, Bennett, Bernstein, Binns, Bonner, Bowen, Brown (Ill.), Brown (Texas), Browne, Calkins, Cameron, Carling, Caro, Catrow, Cherry, Cobb, Comings, Corlew, Cunningham, Davis (Col.), Deacon, Deckman, Dibert, Dowell, Doyne, Drachman, Elder, Ellenwood, Ellis, Evans (B. C.), Evans (Mont.), Gallagher, Gardenier, Gardiner, George, Godsoe, Goldsmith, Goodrich, Hanley, Hanson, Hatfield, Hayhurst, Haynes, Hinson, Hitchcock, Hoyt, Hunt, Jackson, Kendall, Kline, Kolb, Kuehnle, Ladew, Leahy, Lusk, Manning, Martindale, Mathews, Morse, Mullan, McWhinney, Norton, O'Neill, Peace, Phillips, Posten, Quinby, Race, Reynolds, Richardson, Rickert, Riggs, Rogers, Salinger, Samuels, Scott, Shanafelt, Smith, Sprake, Stobbart, Strite, Tawney, Torreyson, Tustin, Tyler, Wadsworth (Ala.), Wadsworth (Pa.), Willson, Woodworth, Wright, Yost, Young (Neb.), Young (Wash.), the Supreme Chancellor, the Supreme Keeper of Records and Seal, the Supreme Master at Arms, the President of the Board of Control, Past Supreme Chancellors Westwood, Dunn, Berry, Woodruff, Blackwell, Richie, Colgrove, Fethers—111.

Those voting "nay" were—0.

So that the proposed amendment of section 27 of the Supreme statutes was declared adopted.

FEES FOR THE RANKS OF KNIGHTHOOD.

On motion of Supreme Representative Sprake, the action of the Supreme Lodge whereby document 125 was rejected (page 10033 *ante*) was reconsidered.

On motion of Supreme Representative Jackson, the further consideration of document 125 was made a special order for Monday morning at 10 o'clock.

The Supreme Lodge then resumed consideration of the report of the committee on judiciary (document 77, page 10001 *ante*).

INCREASE OF SUPREME TRIBUNAL.

That portion of the report of the committee recommending the disapproval of document 38 (page 9961 *ante*) was adopted.

ELECTION OF SUPREME REPRESENTATIVES.

That portion of the report of the committee recommending the disapproval of document 39 (page 9962 *ante*) was adopted.

NOMINATION OF SUBORDINATE LODGE OFFICERS.

That portion of the report of the committee recommending the disapproval of document 42 (page 9964 *ante*) was adopted.

RETURN OF FEES.

That portion of the report of the committee recommending the disapproval of document 43 (page 9964 *ante*) was adopted.

MEMBERSHIP BY TRANSFER CARD.

That portion of the report of the committee recommending the approval of document 50 (page 9970 *ante*) was adopted, and the proposition contained therein was passed on third reading by the following vote:

Those voting "yea" were Supreme Representatives Adams (N. M.), Adams (Texas), Adolph, Arndt, Bangs, Barnes, Baumann, Beckford, Bennett, Bernstein, Bonner, Bowen, Bridge, Brown (Ill.), Brown (Texas), Calkins, Cameron, Carling, Caro, Cherry, Clizbe, Cobb, Comings, Corlew, Cunningham, Davis (Col.), Deacon, Deckman, Dillon, Dowell, Doyne, Drachman, Elder, Ellenwood, Ellis, Evans (B. C.), Gardenier, Gardiner,

George, Goldsmith, Goodrich, Hanson, Hatfield, Hayhurst, Haynes, Hinson, Hoyt, Huggard, Hunt, Jones, Kendall, Kline, Kuehnle, Ladew, Leahy, Linde, Lusk, Manning, Martindale, Mathews, Mullan, Myers, McWhinney, Norton, O'Neill, Peace, Phillips, Posten, Quinby, Race, Reynolds, Richardson, Rickert, Riggs, Rogers, Salinger, Samuels, Scott, Shanafelt, Stobbart, Strite, Tawney, Torreyson, Tustin, Tyler, Wadsworth (Ala.), Webb, West, Willson, Wolfes, Woodworth, Wright, Yost, Young (Neb.), Young (Wash.), the Supreme Keeper of Records and Seal, the Supreme Master at Arms, the President of the Board of Control, Past Supreme Chancellors Westwood, Dunn, Berry, Woodruff, Blackwell, Richie—103.

Those voting "nay" were—0.

So the proposed amendment of section 228 of the Supreme statutes was declared adopted.

SUPREME REPRESENTATIVE CREDENTIAL.

On motion of Supreme Representative Ellenwood, consideration of those portions of the report of the committee recommending disapproval of documents 51 and 52 was postponed until the report of the committee on judiciary on documents 24, 34 and 35 should be taken up.

UNIFORM RANK AMENDMENTS.

Those portions of the report of the committee recommending disapproval of documents 59, 60, 61 and 62, were severally adopted.

ELECTION OF SUPREME REPRESENTATIVES.

The committee on judiciary submitted the appended report, which was ordered to lie on the table and to be printed:

Document 130.

To the Supreme Lodge Knights of Pythias:

Your committee on judiciary to whom were referred documents numbered 24, 34 and 35, each being proposition to amend sections 3, 4 and 5, respectively, of article vii, of the Supreme constitution, do most respectfully report that each of said propositions be disapproved, and in lieu thereof, and as a substitute therefor, we report and submit the appended proposition to amend said sections, and recommend that the same be adopted.

GEO. M. HANSON, *Ch'm'n.*

Document 131.

A proposition to amend article vii, sections 3, 4 and 5, of the Supreme constitution, entitled "The legislative department."

Be it enacted by the Supreme Lodge Knights of Pythias, That article vii, sections 3, 4 and 5 of the Supreme constitution be and the same are hereby amended so as to read as follows:

"SECTION 3. Supreme Representatives shall be elected in each grand domain in the same manner as grand lodge officers are elected therein; provided, that if a vacancy occur, or a grand domain become entitled to increased representation, such vacancy may be filled or such increased representation provided for, by appointment or election, in the same manner as grand lodge officers are elected or appointed to fill a vacancy in said grand domain.

"SECTION 4. The representation of each grand domain shall be as follows: Two Supreme Representatives, and one Supreme Representative in addition thereto for each ten thousand members of subordinate lodges in such grand domain, on the 31st day of December immediately preceding the election or appointment of such Supreme Representative; provided, that no grand domain shall be entitled to more than five Supreme Representatives.

"SECTION 5. The term of a Supreme Representative shall be four calendar years from the first day of January in the even-numbered year following his election; provided, that the term of any Supreme Representative, who may be elected or appointed in an even-numbered year, shall expire on the 31st day of December of the next succeeding odd-numbered year; provided, also, that the Supreme Lodge may by statute so regulate such term of service that the terms of one-half, as near as may be, of the Supreme Representatives, from each grand domain, shall expire on the 31st day of December of each odd-numbered year."

[For final action of the Supreme Lodge, adopting this document, see proceedings of August 22, morning session. The legislative history of any document may be easily traced by means of the "document index" at the end of this Record.]

SUSPENSION FOR NON-PAYMENT OF DUES.

The committee on judiciary submitted the appended report, which was ordered to lie on the table and to be printed:

Document 132.

To the Supreme Lodge Knights of Pythias:

I herewith present the appended proposition as a substitute for document 85.

GEO. M. HANSON, *Ch'm'n.*

Document 133.

A proposition to amend division iii, part i, chapter vii, section 248, of the Supreme statutes, entitled "Dues, assessments and fines."

Be it enacted by the Supreme Lodge Knights of Pythias, That division iii, part i, chapter vii, section 248, of the Supreme statutes be and the same is hereby amended so as to read:

"SECTION 248. When a member shall become in arrears for dues, fines and assessments equal to the amount of one year's dues, the master of finance of his lodge shall so notify him by mail addressed to his last known address as shown by the books of the lodge, and that unless such dues, fines and assessments are paid within thirty days from such date he will be thereby liable to suspension. At the end of such thirty days, the lodge shall determine the amount of such indebtedness, and if it then exceeds an amount equal to nine months' dues, as determined by the lodge, he may by a vote of the lodge be suspended from membership and from the order."

[For final action of the Supreme Lodge, adopting this document, see proceedings of August 22, afternoon session. The legislative history of any document may be easily traced by means of the "document index" at the end of this Record.]

THE COMMITTEE ON JUDICIARY

submitted the appended reports, which were ordered to lie on the table and to be printed:

Document 134.

To the Supreme Lodge Knights of Pythias:

On document 93. In view of the fact that a committee on revision of the constitution and statutes has been provided for, the committee disapprove.

On document 94. The committee recommend that this proposition be amended so as to read:

"SECTION 32. The committee on judiciary shall consider and report upon all proposed amendments of the constitution or statutes not otherwise referred by the Supreme Chancellor, and such portions of the reports of officers of the Supreme Lodge as may be referred to it, and recommend such legislation as it may deem expedient in connection therewith," and as thus amended that it be approved.

GEO. M. HANSON. *Ch'm'n.*

[For final action of the Supreme Lodge, adopting this report, see proceedings of August 22, morning session. The legislative history of any document may be easily traced by means of the "document index" at the end of this Record.]

Document 135.

To the Supreme Lodge Knights of Pythias:

Your committee to whom was referred that portion of the Supreme Chancellor's report entitled "decisions," report:

That under the law as construed and interpreted by this committee, the opinions and decisions of the Supreme Chancellor, in whom is vested executive power, are not subject to review by the Supreme Lodge either for approval or disapproval. Such opinions or decisions having been rendered in an administrative and not judicial capacity, all such reports should be considered merely as official information, or recommendation suggestive of needed legislation. The interpretation or construction of the law is vested in the tribunals of the order, and while the opinions and decisions of the Supreme Chancellor are to be respected as from one in authority and learned in our law, they lack, however, the force of judicial determinations.

Having therefore fully considered that part of the Supreme Chancellor's report entitled "decisions," we find no requirement for legislation.

Respectfully,

GEO. M. HANSON. *Ch'm'n.*

[For final action of the Supreme Lodge, adopting this report, see proceedings of August 22, morning session. The legislative history of any document may be easily traced by means of the "document index" at the end of this Record.]

Document 136.

To the Supreme Lodge Knights of Pythias:

Your committee beg leave to report on:

Document No. 72—Disapproved.
Document No. 75—Disapproved.
Document No. 81—Disapproved.
Document No. 83—Approved.
Document No. 84—Approved.
Document No. 85—Approved by substitute.
Document No. 86—Approved.
Document No. 88—Disapproved.
Document No. 89—Disapproved.
Document No. 90—Disapproved.
Document No. 91—Disapproved.
Document No. 92—Disapproved.

Document No. 95—Disapproved, for the reason that it is covered by document 85, already reported on by substitute.

GEO. M. HANSON, *Ch'm'n.*

[For final action of the Supreme Lodge, amending and adopting this report, see proceedings of August 22, afternoon session, and August 23, morning session. The legislative history of any document may be easily traced by means of the "document index" at the end of this Record.]

THE COMMITTEE ON UNWRITTEN WORK

submitted the appended report, which was ordered to lie on the table and to be printed:

Afternoon Session.

Document 137.

To the Supreme Lodge Knights of Pythias:

Your committee on unwritten work begs to report as follows:

We recommend that document 18 be disapproved; that document 73 be approved; that document 80 be disapproved.

J. M. DEACON, *Ch'm'n.*

[For final action of the Supreme Lodge, adopting this report, see proceedings of August 23, morning session. The legislative history of any document may be easily traced by means of the "document index" at the end of this Record.]

THE COMMITTEE ON THE STATE OF THE ORDER

submitted the appended reports, which were ordered to lie on the table and to be printed:

Document 138.

To the Supreme Lodge Knights of Pythias:

Your committee on state of the order, to whom was referred that portion of the Supreme Chancellor's report entitled "Pythian territories," reports as follows:

That the Supreme Chancellor and the order are to be congratulated on the excellent condition of the lodges under the immediate jurisdiction of the Supreme Lodge.

Answering the question propounded by the Supreme Chancellor, your committee is of the opinion that it would not be wise to authorize the printing of the ritual in any other but the English language.

The splendid showing made during the last two years indicates a healthy and continuous growth, notwithstanding "our ability to expand is limited to the English speaking zone."

Fraternally submitted:

JOHN J. BROWN, *Ch'm'n.*

[For final action of the Supreme Lodge, adopting this report, see proceedings of August 23, morning session. The legislative history of any document may be easily traced by means of the "document index" at the end of this Record.]

Document 139.

To the Supreme Lodge Knights of Pythias:

Your committee on state of the order, to whom was referred that portion of the Supreme Chancellor's report under the caption "semi-annual password," beg leave to state that we have had the same under consideration and report as follows:

We heartily approve of all that the Supreme Chancellor has said upon this subject and desire to impress upon this convention the necessity of immediate action on this important subject. Inasmuch as legislation looking to the abolition of the semi-annual password involves the amendment

of the ritual of our order, which must be proposed at this session and be adopted by a four-fifths vote at a succeeding convention before we are in a position to consider amendments to the Supreme statutes, we therefore recommend that the initiative be taken at the present session of the Supreme Lodge, to the end that the use of a semi-annual password may be abolished at our next convention.

JOHN J. BROWN, *Ch'm'n.*

[For final action of the Supreme Lodge, adopting this report, see proceedings of August 23, morning session. The legislative history of any document may be easily traced by means of the "document index" at the end of this Record.]

Document 140.

To the Supreme Lodge Knights of Pythias:

Your committee on state of the order, to whom was referred document 19, begs to report as follows:

We have had the same under consideration and have also been addressed by committees representing the Rathbone Sisters and Pythian Sisterhood.

In view of the present existing conditions, your committee deems it inexpedient to take any action at this convention of the Supreme Lodge, and disapprove document 19.

Respectfully submitted:

JOHN J. BROWN, *Ch'm'n.*

[For final action of the Supreme Lodge, rereferring this report, see proceedings of August 22, morning session. The legislative history of any document may be easily traced by means of the "document index" at the end of this Record.]

Document 141.

To the Supreme Lodge Knights of Pythias:

Your committee on state of the order, to whom was referred document 106, in reference to lodges in Hawaii, beg leave to state that we have had said resolution under consideration and report as follows: In the judgment of your committee the resolution should be approved.

We therefore report the same back to the Supreme Lodge with the recommendation that the same be adopted.

Respectfully submitted:

JOHN J. BROWN, *Ch'm'n.*

[For final action of the Supreme Lodge, adopting this report, see proceedings of August 23, morning session. The legislative history of any document may be easily traced by means of the "document index" at the end of this Record.]

AMENDMENTS OF ENDOWMENT RANK LAWS.

The committee on Endowment Rank submitted the appended reports, which were ordered to lie on the table and to be printed:

Afternoon Session.

Document 142.

To the Supreme Lodge Knights of Pythias:

Your committee on Endowment Rank, to whom was referred document 98, being a proposition to amend division iv, part i, chapter i, section 336, of the Supreme statutes, entitled "the insurance branch," beg leave to report that they have carefully considered said proposition, and have instructed me to report that said proposition be amended by inserting after the word "municipal," in the 17th line of said section 336, as printed in the daily journal, the words "and school," and that as so amended that said proposition do pass.

Respectfully submitted:

T. B. Hanley, *Ch'm'n.*

[For final action of the Supreme Lodge, adopting this report, see proceedings of August 23, morning session. The legislative history of any document may be easily traced by means of the "document index" at the end of this Record.]

Document 143.

To the Supreme Lodge Knights of Pythias:

Your committee on Endowment Rank, to whom was referred document 99, being a proposition to amend division iv, part i, chapter iv, section 364, of the Supreme statutes, entitled "the insurance branch," beg leave to report that they have carefully considered said proposition and have instructed me to report that they recommend that said proposition do pass.

Respectfully submitted:

T. B. Hanley, *Ch'm'n.*

[For final action of the Supreme Lodge, adopting this report, see proceedings of August 23, morning session. The legislative history of any document may be easily traced by means of the "document index" at the end of this Record.]

Document 144.

To the Supreme Lodge Knights of Pythias:

Your committee on Endowment Rank, to whom was referred document 100, being a proposition to amend division iv, part i, chapter iv, section 365, of the Supreme statutes, entitled "the insurance branch," beg leave to report that they have carefully considered said proposition and have instructed me to report that they recommend that said proposition do pass.

Respectfully submitted:

T. B. Hanley, *Ch'm'n.*

[For final action of the Supreme Lodge, adopting this report, see proceedings of August 23, morning session. The legislative history of any document may be easily traced by means of the "document index" at the end of this Record.]

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Document 145.

To the Supreme Lodge Knights of Pythias:

Your committee on Endowment Rank, to whom was referred document 101, being a proposition to amend division iv, part i, chapter iv, section 366, of the Supreme statutes, entitled "the insurance branch," beg leave to report that they have carefully considered said proposition and have instructed me to report that they recommend that said proposition do pass.

Respectfully submitted:

T. B. HANLEY, *Ch'm'n.*

[For final action of the Supreme Lodge, adopting this report, see proceedings of August 23, morning session. The legislative history of any document may be easily traced by means of the "document index" at the end of this Record.]

Document 146.

To the Supreme Lodge Knights of Pythias:

Your committee on Endowment Rank, to whom was referred document 102, being a proposition to amend division iv, part i, chapter iv, section 370, of the Supreme statutes, entitled "the insurance branch," beg leave to report that they have carefully considered said proposition and have instructed me to report that they recommend that said proposition be amended by adding thereto the words, "This amendment shall be in full force and effect on and after November 1, 1904," and as so amended the committee recommends that said proposition do pass.

Respectfully submitted:

T. B. HANLEY, *Ch'm'n.*

[For final action of the Supreme Lodge, adopting this report, see proceedings of August 23, morning session. The legislative history of any document may be easily traced by means of the "document index" at the end of this Record.]

Document 147.

To the Supreme Lodge Knights of Pythias:

Your committee on Endowment Rank, to whom was referred document 104, being a proposition to amend division iv, part i, chapter iv, section 372, of the Supreme statutes, entitled "the insurance branch," beg leave to report that they have carefully considered said proposition and have instructed me to report that they recommend that said proposition be amended by inserting after the word "secretary" in the ninth line of said proposition, as printed in the daily journal, the words "and to each member," and by inserting after the word "section," in said line nine of said proposition, the words "provided that such notice shall not be a part of the process of suspension," and as so amended the committee recommend that said proposition do pass.

Respectfully submitted:

T. B. HANLEY, *Ch'm'n.*

[For final action of the Supreme Lodge, adopting this report, see proceedings of August 23, afternoon session. The legislative history of any document may be easily traced by means of the "document index" at the end of this Record.]

Afternoon Session.

Document 148.

To the Supreme Lodge Knights of Pythias:

Your committee on Endowment Rank, to whom was referred document 105, being a proposition to amend division iv, part i, chapter vii, section 383, of the Supreme statutes, entitled "the insurance branch," beg leave to report that they have carefully considered said proposition and have instructed me to recommend that said proposition do pass.

Respectfully submitted:

T. B. Hanley, *Ch'm'n.*

[For final action of the Supreme Lodge, adopting this report, see proceedings of August 23, afternoon session. The legislative history of any document may be easily traced by means of the "document index" at the end of this Record.]

The Supreme Lodge then took a recess.

SIXTH DAY.

The Supreme Lodge was called to order Monday, August 22, at 9.30 A. M.

On motion of Supreme Representative Young (Wash.), the call of the roll was dispensed with.

LAST CALL FOR NEW BUSINESS.

The following resolution was offered and adopted:

Document 149.

Be it resolved by the Supreme Lodge Knights of Pythias, That immediately after the assembling of the Supreme Lodge this afternoon, the roll shall be called for the introduction of new business; and that, after the conclusion of this call, no further new business shall be introduced except by consent of three-fourths of the members present.

E. WELDON YOUNG, *Wash.*

WILMINGTON LAND.

The report of the committee on the state of the order (document 107, page 10020 *ante*) was taken from the table, read and adopted.

DAUGHTER OF THE FOUNDER.

The report of the committee on the state of the order (document 108, page 10021 *ante*) was taken from the table, read and adopted.

LEXINGTON HOTEL.

The report of the committee on the state of the order (document 109, page 10021 *ante*) was taken from the table, read and adopted.

PYTHIAN LODGE DIRECTORY.

The report of the committee on the state of the order (document 110, page 10022 *ante*) was taken from the table, read and adopted.

[See, in this connection, document 247.]

PYTHIAN DISTRICTS.

The report of the committee on the state of the order (document 111, page 10023 *ante*) was taken from the table and read.

Supreme Representative Ellenwood moved to strike out the last paragraph of the report.

Supreme Representative Bright moved that the motion of Supreme Representative Ellenwood be ordered to lie on the table, which motion was adopted by a vote of 49 to 41. The report of the committee was then adopted.

COMMITTEE COMITY.

The report of the committee on ways and means (document 112, page 10024 *ante*) was taken from the table, read and adopted.

GRAND LODGE PER CAPITA TAX.

The report of the committee on ways and means (document 113, page 10025 *ante*) was taken from the table, read and adopted.

DATE OF PAYMENT OF PER CAPITA TAX.

The report of the committee on the state of the order (document 114, page 10025 *ante*) was taken from the table, read and adopted, and the proposition contained therein was passed on third reading by the following vote:

Those voting "yea" were Supreme Representatives Adams (N. M.), Adolph, Barnes, Baumann, Beckford, Binns, Bird, Bonham, Bowen, Bradshaw, Bridge, Bright, Browne, Cake, Calkins, Cameron, Carling, Catrow, Chaplin, Cherry, Clizbe, Cobb, Comings, Conybeare, Corlew, Cunningham, Davis (I. T.), Deacon, Deckman, DeHart, Dillon, Dowell, Doyne, Drachman, Duval, Ellis, Erb, Evans (B. C.), Franklin, Gallagher, Gardenier, Gardiner, George, Godsoe, Goldsmith, Goodrich, Hanley, Hatfield, Hayhurst, Haynes, Hinson, Hitchcock, Hollowell, Host, Hoyt, Huggard, Hunt, Jackson, Jones, Kendall, Kline, Keuhnle, Ladew, Leahy, Lusk, Manning, Martindale, Mathews, Mullan, McWhinney, Norton, O'Neill, Peace, Phillips, Platt, Posten, Quinby, Race, Richardson, Rickert, Rogers, Samuels, Schnitger, Scott, Shanafelt, Smith, Strite, Sullinger, Tawney, Torreyson, Tustin, Tyler, West, Willson, Wolfes, Woodworth, Wright, Young (Mass.),

Young (Neb.), Young (Wash.), the Supreme Chancellor, the Supreme Vice Chancellor, the Supreme Keeper of Records and Seal, the Supreme Master of Exchequer, the Supreme Master at Arms, the President of the Board of Control, the Major General, Past Supreme Chancellors Westwood, Dunn, Berry, Woodruff, Blackwell, Richie, Fethers—114.

Those voting "nay" were—0.

So the proposed amendment of section 57 of the Supreme statutes was declared adopted.

RATHBONE SISTERS.

On motion of Supreme Representative Salinger, the report of the committee on the state of the order (document 140, page 10044 *ante*) was rereferred to the committee.

[See documents 217 and 218.]

FEES FOR THE RANKS OF KNIGHTHOOD.

The special order, being the further consideration of document 125 (page 10032 *ante*), was then taken up.

The previous question was demanded and ordered.

The yeas and nays on the proposition contained in document 125 were ordered, with the following result:

Those voting "yea" were Supreme Representatives Adams (N. M.), Adolph, Bangs, Barnes, Beckford, Bernstein, Bird, Bowen, Bradshaw, Bright, Brown (Texas), Browne, Burns, Cake, Calkins, Cameron, Carling, Catrow, Chaplin, Cobb, Comings, Corlew, Cunningham, Davis (I. T.), Deacon, Dibert, Dillon, Drachman, Duval, Eames, Elder, Ellenwood, Franklin, Gardenier, Gardiner, George, Goldsmith, Goodrich, Hanson, Hayhurst, Haynes, Hinson, Hitchcock, Hollowell, Hoyt, Hunt, Jackson, Jones, Kendall, Kline, Ladew, Linde, Manning, Morse, Mullan, Norton, Phillips, Quinby, Race, Reynolds, Richardson, Rickert, Riggs, Rogers, Schnitger, Scott, Shanafelt, Smith, Sprake, Stobbart, Strite, Tawney, Torreyson, Tustin, Tyler, Wadsworth (Ala.), Wadsworth (Pa.), Webb, Willson, Woodworth, Wright, Young (Mass.), the Supreme Chancellor, the Supreme Vice Chancellor, the Supreme Prelate, the Supreme Keeper of Records and Seal, the Supreme Master of Exchequer, the Supreme Master

at Arms, the President of the Board of Control, the Major General, Past Supreme Chancellors Westwood, Myers, Berry, Woodruff, Richie, Fethers—96.

Those voting "nay" were Supreme Representatives Baumann, Bennett, Binns, Bonham, Bridge, Caro, Cherry, Clizbe, Davis (Col.), Deckman, DeHart, Dowell, Doyne, Ellis, Erb, Evans (B. C.), Gallagher, Godsoe, Hanley, Hatfield, Hoskins, Host, Kuehnle, Leahy, Lusk, Martindale, Mathews, McWhinney, O'Neill, Peace, Platt, Posten, Salinger, Samuels, West, Wolfes, Young (Neb.), Young (Wash.), the Supreme Inner Guard, Past Supreme Chancellors Dunn and Blackwell—41.

So the proposed amendment of article xi, section 6, of the Supreme constitution was agreed to as under:

"SECTION 6. The ranks of knighthood shall be attained and conferred only in accordance with the requirements of the Supreme law. The conditions of eligibility to such ranks shall be uniform, and shall be fixed by the Supreme statutes; provided, always, that no person shall be initiated into the order unless he be a white male, of good moral character, twenty-one years of age and a believer in a Supreme being; and provided, further, that the fees for the ranks of knighthood in the subordinate lodges in each grand domain shall be fixed by the respective grand lodges of such grand domain."

FUNERAL BENEFITS.

The appended resolution was offered:

Document 150.

Be it resolved by the Supreme Lodge Knights of Pythias, That document 97, proceedings of 1902, being a proposition to amend article xi, section 8, of the Supreme constitution, relating to funeral benefits, which proposition was passed by the Supreme Lodge at the session of 1902—said proposition having been submitted to the various grand lodges—be and the same is hereby approved.

Said amendment reads as follows:

Be it enacted by the Supreme Lodge Knights of Pythias, That article xi, section 8, of the Supreme constitution be and the same is hereby amended as follows:

"SECTION 8. Each grand lodge may provide by law that the subordinate lodges within its domain shall or shall not provide for and pay upon the death of a member thereof in good standing a funeral benefit, or that the question of the payment of such benefit and the amount thereof may be determined by each subordinate lodge for itself."

GEORGE L. LUSK, *Mich.*

The foregoing resolution was adopted.

The yeas and nays were ordered on the proposed amendment (O. R. 1902, pp. 9461, 9526), with the following result:

Grand domains voting "yea" were Alabama, Arizona, Arkansas, British Columbia, Colorado, Delaware, District of Columbia, Florida, Georgia, Idaho, Illinois, Indiana, Indian Territory, Iowa, Kansas, Kentucky, Louisiana, Maine, Manitoba, Maritime Provinces, Maryland, Massachusetts, Michigan, Minnesota, Mississippi, Missouri, Montana, Nebraska, Nevada, New Hampshire, New Jersey, New Mexico, New York, North Carolina, North Dakota ½, Ohio, Oklahoma, Ontario, Oregon, Pennsylvania, Rhode Island, South Carolina, South Dakota, Tennessee, Texas, Utah Vermont, Virginia, Washington, West Virginia, Wisconsin, Wyoming—51½.

Grand domains voting "nay" were California, Connecticut, North Dakota ½—2½.

So the proposed amendment of article xi, section 8, of the Supreme constitution was declared adopted, as under:

"SECTION 8. Each grand lodge may provide by law that the subordinate lodges within its domain shall or shall not provide for and pay upon the death of a member thereof in good standing a funeral benefit, or that the question of the payment of such benefit and the amount thereof may be determined by each subordinate lodge for itself."

TRIAL OF MEMBERS OF THE SUPREME LODGE.

On motion of Supreme Representative Lusk, the Supreme Lodge proceeded to the consideration of the proposed amendment of article vii, section 11, of the Supreme constitution, which had been agreed to at the convention of 1902 (O. R., pp. 9577, 9588).

The yeas and nays were ordered, with the following result:

Grand domains voting "yea" were Alabama, Arizona, Arkansas, British Columbia, California, Colorado, Florida, Georgia, Idaho, Illinois, Indiana, Indian Territory, Kansas, Kentucky, Louisiana, Maine, Manitoba, Maritime Provinces, Maryland, Massachusetts, Minnesota, Mississippi, Missouri, Montana, Nebraska, New Hampshire, New Jersey, New Mexico, New York, North Carolina, North Dakota, Oklahoma, Ontario, Oregon, Pennsylvania, Rhode Island, South Carolina, South Dakota, Tennessee, Texas, Utah, Vermont, Virginia, Washington, West Virginia, Wisconsin, Wyoming—47.

Grand domains voting "nay" were Connecticut, Delaware, District of Columbia, Iowa, Michigan, Nevada, Ohio—7.

So the proposed amendment of article vii, section 11, of the Supreme constitution was declared adopted, as under:

"SECTION 11. The Supreme Lodge may by law provide for the impeachment and removal from office of the Supreme Chancellor or a Supreme Tribune, and for the trial and removal from office of any officer of the Supreme Lodge other than the Supreme Chancellor, and for the trial and expulsion of members of the Supreme Lodge. It may define the offences for which such proceedings or either of them will lie; but judgment in such cases shall not extend beyond removal from office and disqualification to hold office in the order thereafter, and in case of a member of the Supreme Lodge, expulsion from said body. In all cases, removal from office or removal from and disqualification to hold office, or expulsion from the Supreme Lodge, shall require the affirmative vote, by yeas and nays, of two-thirds of all the members of the tribunal which shall have been established for the trial thereof; provided, that conviction shall not preclude or prevent the trial of the party for the same offence in any other tribunal of the order having jurisdiction."

INSTRUCTIONS TO ENDOWMENT RANK SPECIAL COMMITTEE.

The following resolution was offered, and referred to the committee on Endowment Rank:

Document 151.

Be it enacted by the Supreme Lodge Knights of Pythias, That the committee appointed to assist the Board of Control and the Board of Control of the Endowment Rank be and they are hereby instructed to prepare a statement showing

1. The annual income from premiums at the present rate from this year to the year 1915.

2. The sum necessary to pay the annual death claims.

3. The sum necessary to pay the annual expenses of the management of the rank.

Said statement shall be compiled from statistics which are accepted as authority by the best insurance authorities, and shall be compiled and based on the present membership of the Endowment Rank.

B. F. ADAMS, *N. M.*

[For report of committee on this document, recommending its rereference, see document 227. No final action.]

LIMITATION OF DEBATE.

The following resolution was offered:

Document 152.

Be it resolved by the Supreme Lodge Knights of Pythias, That all speeches shall hereafter be limited to five minutes, and that no member shall speak more than once on the same subject, except by unanimous consent; provided that the introducer of a motion or proposition and the chairman of a committee whose report is under consideration shall have the right to close the debate thereon in a second speech of three minutes.

FRANK SMITH, *I. T.*,
E. C. RACE, *Ill.*,
S. H. DAVIS, *I. T.*

Supreme Representative Ellis moved that the foregoing resolution be referred to the committee on rules, which motion prevailed by a vote of 41 to 39.

[For report of committee on this document, recommending its rejection, see document 154. For final action of the Supreme Lodge, rejecting the original document, see proceedings of August 22, morning session. The legislative history of any document may be easily traced by means of the "document index" at the end of this Record.]

JEWEL FOR PRESIDENT OF THE BOARD OF CONTROL.

The following resolution was offered and adopted:

Document 153.

WHEREAS, The jewel provided for the President of the Board of Control has been lost or mislaid, so that said officer is now without such jewel;

Be it resolved by the Supreme Lodge Knights of Pythias, That the Supreme Keeper of Records and Seal be and he is hereby instructed to have made a jewel for the President of the Board of Control as provided by law, and to deliver the same to said officer.

R. H. JACKSON, *Pa.*,
T. B. MATHEWS, *Ky.*

PAYMENT OF SUBORDINATE LODGE PER CAPITA TAX.

The report of the committee on ways and means (document 115, page 10025 *ante*) was taken from the table, read and adopted. and the proposition contained in document 54 was passed on third reading by the following vote;

Those voting "yea" were Supreme Representatives Adams (N. M.), Adolph, Barnes, Baumann, Beckford, Bernstein, Binns, Bird, Bonham, Bradshaw, Bridge, Bright, Browne, Burns, Cake, Calkins, Cameron, Carling, Catrow, Chaplin, Cherry, Clizbe, Cobb, Comings, Conybeare, Corlew, Cunningham, Davis (Col.), Davis (I. T.), Deckman, DeHart, Dillon, Dowell, Doyne, Drachman, Duval, Elder, Ellis, Evans (B. C.), Franklin, Gallagher, Gardenier, Gardiner, George, Goldsmith, Goodrich, Hanley, Hatfield, Hayhurst, Haynes, Hinson, Hitchcock, Hollowell, Hoskins, Host, Jackson, Jones, Kendall, Kline, Kuehnle, Ladew, Leahy, Lusk, Manning, Martindale, Mullan, McWhinney, Norton, O'Neill, Peace, Phillips, Platt, Posten, Quinby, Race, Reynolds, Rickert, Riggs, Rogers, Salinger, Samuels, Schnitger, Scott, Shanafelt, Smith, Sprake, Strite, Sullinger, Tawney, Torreyson, Tustin, Tyler, Wadsworth (Ala.), Wadsworth (Pa.), Webb, Willson, Wolfes, Woodworth, Wright, Young (Mass.), Young (Neb.), Young (Wash.), the Supreme Keeper of Records and Seal, the Supreme Master of Exchequer, the Supreme Master at Arms, Past Supreme Chancellors Westwood, Myers, Dunn, Berry, Woodruff, Richie, Fethers—112.

Those voting "nay" were—0.

So the proposed amendment of section 58 of the Supreme statutes was declared adopted.

LIMITATION OF DEBATE.

The committee on rules submitted the appended report, which was adopted:

Document 154.

To the Supreme Lodge Knights of Pythias:

Your committee to whom was referred document 152, having considered the same, beg leave to return the same with the recommendation that it do not pass.

M. J. Manning, *Ch'm'n.*

ANNUAL REPORTS OF GRAND LODGES.

The report of the committee on reports (document 116, page 10026 *ante*) was taken from the table, read and adopted, and the

proposition contained in document 55 was passed on third reading by the following vote:

Those voting "yea" were Supreme Representatives Adams (N. M.), Adolph, Barnes, Baumann, Beckford, Binns, Bird, Bonham, Bradshaw, Bright, Browne, Burns, Cake, Calkins, Cameron, Carling, Catrow, Chaplin, Cherry, Clizbe, Cobb, Comings, Conybeare, Corlew, Cunningham, Davis (Col.), Davis (I. T.), Deckman, DeHart, Dillon, Dowell, Doyne, Drachman, Duval, Elder, Ellis, Erb, Evans (B. C), Franklin, Gardenier, Gardiner, George, Goldsmith, Goodrich, Hanley, Hatfield, Hayhurst, Hinson, Hitchcock, Hollowell, Hoskins, Host, Jackson, Jones, Kendall, Kline, Kuehnle, Ladew, Lusk, Manning, Martindale, Mullan, McWinney, Norton, Peace, Platt, Posten, Quinby, Race, Reynolds, Rickert, Riggs, Rogers, Salinger, Samuels, Schnitger, Scott, Shanafelt, Smith, Sprake, Strite, Sullinger, Tawney, Torreyson, Tustin, Tyler, Wadsworth (Ala.), Wadsworth (Pa.), Webb, West, Willson, Wolfes, Woodworth, Wright, Young (Mass.), Young (Neb.), Young (Wash.), the Supreme Keeper of Records and Seal, the Supreme Master of Exchequer, the Supreme Master at Arms, the Major General, Past Supreme Chancellors Westwood, Myers, Dunn, Berry, Woodruff, Blackwell, Richie—108.

Those voting "nay" were—0.

So the proposed amendment of sections 172 and 173 of the Supreme statutes was declared adopted.

OMISSION ORDERED.

Document 155, being a resolution offered by Past Supreme Chancellor Berry, was adopted, but the Supreme Lodge subsequently ordered it omitted from the Official Record.

HAIL TO THE CHIEF.

The following resolution was offered and unanimously adopted (the Supreme Keeper of Records and Seal in the chair):

Document 156.

Be it resolved by the Supreme Lodge Knights of Pythias, That the Supreme Keeper of Records and Seal is hereby directed to procure and personally present to the retiring Supreme Chancellor, Tracy R. Bangs, in the name and on behalf of this body, a Past Supreme Chancellor's

jewel, similar to those heretofore presented to retiring Supreme Chancellors.

ZENO M. HOST, *Wis.*,
F. B. HOSKINS, *Wis.*,
WALTER B. RICHIE, *P. S. C.*,
GEORGE P. TAWNEY, *Minn.*,
J. E. PLATT, *S. D.*,
T. B. HANLEY, *Iowa*,
C. C. DOWELL, *Iowa*,
J. E. SHANAFELT, *Okla.*,
WM. E. HITCHCOCK, *N. J.*,
HORACE W. WILLSON, *Mass.*,
WALTER F. HAYHURST, *N. J.*,
DEWITT C. COBB, *N. J.*,
T. B. MATHEWS, *Ky.*,
JEPTHA BRIGHT, *Tenn.*,
E. E. HAYNES, *Tenn.*,
GEO. M. HANSON, *Me.*,
HENRY BERNSTEIN, *La.*,
H. P. BROWN, *Texas*,
C. L. YOUNG, *Mass.*,
ARTHUR J. STOBBART, *Minn.*

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REPORTS AND PER CAPITA TAX OF SUBORDINATE LODGES.

The report of the committee on reports (document 117, page 10026 *ante*) was taken from the table, read and adopted, and the proposition contained in document 56 was passed on third reading by the following vote:

Those voting "yea" were Supreme Representatives Adams (N. M.), Adolph, Barnes, Baumann, Beckford, Binns, Bird, Bonham, Bowen, Bradshaw, Bridge, Bright, Browne, Cake, Calkins, Cameron, Carling, Catrow, Chaplin, Cherry, Clizbe, Cobb, Comings, Conybeare, Corlew, Cunningham, Davis (I. T.), Deacon, Deckman, DeHart, Dillon, Dowell, Doyne, Drachman, Duval, Ellis, Erb, Evans (B. C.), Franklin, Gallagher, Gardenier, Gardiner, George, Godsoe, Goldsmith, Goodrich, Hanley, Hatfield, Hayhurst, Haynes, Hinson, Hitchcock, Hollowell, Host, Hoyt, Huggard, Hunt, Jackson, Jones, Kendall, Kline, Kuehnle, Ladew, Leahy, Lusk, Manning, Martindale, Mathews, Mullan, McWhinney, Norton O'Neill, Peace, Phillips, Platt, Posten, Quinby, Race, Richardson, Rickert, Rogers, Samuels, Schnitger, Scott, Shanafelt, Smith, Strite, Sullinger, Tawney, Torreyson, Tustin, Tyler, West,

Willson, Wolfes, Woodworth, Wright, Young (Mass.), Young (Neb.), Young (Wash.), the Supreme Chancellor, the Supreme Vice Chancellor, the Supreme Keeper of Records and Seal, the Supreme Master at Arms, the President of the Board of Control, the Major General, Past Supreme Chancellors, Westwood, Dunn, Berry, Woodruff, Blackwell, Richie, Fethers—113.

Those voting "nay" were—0.

So the proposed amendment of section 315 was declared adopted.

SECRETARY AND GENERAL COUNSEL ENDOWMENT RANK.

The report of the committee on Endowment Rank (document 118, page 10026 *ante*) was taken from the table, read and adopted.

SUICIDE OF ENDOWMENT RANK MEMBER.

The report of the committee on Endowment Rank (document 119, page 10027 *ante*) was taken from the table, read and adopted.

ELECTION OF SUPREME REPRESENTATIVES.

The report of the committee on judiciary (document 130, page 10039 *ante*) was taken from the table, read and adopted.

The yeas and nays on the proposition contained in document 131 were ordered with the following result:

Those voting "yea" were Supreme Representatives Adams (N. M.), Adolph, Arndt, Barnes, Baumann, Beckford, Bennett, Bernstein, Binns, Bird, Bonham, Bowen, Bradshaw, Bridge, Bright, Brown (Texas), Browne, Burns, Cake, Calkins, Cameron, Carling, Catrow, Cherry, Clizbe, Cobb, Comings, Conybeare, Corlew, Cunningham, Davis (Col.), Davis (I. T.), Deacon, Deckman, DeHart, Dibert, Dillon, Dowell, Doyne, Drachman, Duval, Eames, Elder, Ellenwood, Ellis, Evans (B. C.), Gallagher, Gardenier, Gardiner, George, Godsoe, Goldsmith, Goodrich, Hanley, Hanson, Hatfield, Hayhurst, Haynes, Hinson, Hitchcock, Hollowell, Hoskins, Host, Hoyt, Huggard, Hunt, Jackson, Jones, Kendall, Kline, Kuehnle, Ladew, Leahy, Linde, Lusk, Manning, Martindale, Mathews, Mullan, McWhinney, Norton, O'Neill, Peace, Phillips, Platt, Posten, Quinby, Race, Reynolds, Richardson,

Riggs, Rogers, Salinger, Samuels, Schnitger, Scott, Shanafelt, Smith, Stobbart, Strite, Tawney, Torreyson, Tustin, Tyler, Wadsworth (Ala.), Wadsworth (Pa.), Webb, West, Willson, Wolfes, Woodworth, Wright, Young (Mass.), Young (Neb.), Young (Wash.), the Supreme Chancellor, the Supreme Vice Chancellor, the Supreme Master at Arms, the Supreme Inner Guard, the President of the Board of Control, the Major General, Past Supreme Chancellors Westwood, Myers, Dunn, Berry, Woodruff, Blackwell, Richie—128.

Voting "nay" was the Supreme Keeper of Records and Seal—1.

So the proposed amendment of article vii, sections 3, 4 and 5, of the Supreme constitution were agreed to as under:

"SECTION 3. Supreme Representatives shall be elected in each grand domain in the same manner as grand lodge officers are elected therein; provided, that if a vacancy occur, or a grand domain become entitled to increased representation, such vacancy may be filled or such increased representation provided for, by appointment or election, in the same manner as grand lodge officers are elected or appointed to fill a vacancy in said grand domain.

"SECTION 4. The representation of each grand domain shall be as follows: Two Supreme Representatives, and one Supreme Representative in addition thereto for each ten thousand members of subordinate lodges in such grand domain on the 31st day of December immediately preceding the election or appointment of such Supreme Representative; provided, that no grand domain shall be entitled to more than five Supreme Representatives.

"SECTION 5. The term of a Supreme Representative shall be four calendar years from the first day of January in the even-numbered year following his election; provided, that the term of any Supreme Representative who may be elected or appointed in an even-numbered year shall expire on the 31st day of December of the next succeeding odd-numbered year; provided, also, that the Supreme Lodge may by statute so regulate such term of service that the terms of one-half, as near as may be, of the Supreme Representatives from each grand domain shall expire on the 31st day of December of each odd-numbered year."

On motion of Supreme Representative Ellenwood, those portions of the report of the committee on judiciary (document 77, page 10001 *ante*) recommending the disapproval of documents 51 and 52, consideration of which had been postponed, were adopted.

GREETING FROM THE RATHBONE SISTERS.

The following document was presented, and ordered included in the Official Record:

Document 157.

To the Supreme Lodge Knights of Pythias—Greeting:

The Supreme Temple Rathbone Sisters, deeply appreciating the visit of your committee bearing the fraternal greetings of your august body to ours, and realizing the fact that this is indeed a "red-letter" day in our history, beg to assure you of our continued loyalty and coöperation in promulgating the principles of Pythianism.

Fraternally yours:

BELLE QUINLAN, *S. C.*,
DELL P. GLAZIER, *P. S. C.*,
IDA M. WEAVER, *P. S. C.*

HINES MEMORIAL FUND.

The following resolution was offered, and referred to the committee on finance:

Document 158.

To the Supreme Lodge Knights of Pythias:

The Supreme Master of Exchequer, in his report to this Supreme Lodge, under heading "Hines memorial fund," states the following facts:

(*a*) That there is yet due from the Wilmington property to the "Hines memorial fund" the sum of $9,309.87.

(*b*) That it is improbable that an advantageous sale of the Wilmington property can be made at an early date.

(*c*) The Supreme Master of Exchequer recommends that a settlement be made; therefore,

Be it resolved by the Supreme Lodge Knights of Pythias, That the committee on finance is instructed to include in its budget an appropriation for the sum of $9,309.87 in favor of the Grand Master of Exchequer of the Grand Lodge Knights of Pythias of Virginia, which amount was collected for the purpose of erecting a memorial in the city of Richmond, state of Virginia, to the memory of Samuel Holder Hines, and when the Wilmington property shall be sold the proceeds of same shall be covered into the Supreme Lodge treasury.

E. L. CUNNINGHAM, *Va.*,
D. C. RICHARDSON, *Va.*

[For report of committee on this document, recommending a substitute, see document 248. For final action of the Supreme Lodge, adopting the substitute, see proceedings of August 23, afternoon session. The legislative history of any document may be easily traced by means of the "document index" at the end of this Record.]

PROPOSED CIPHER CODE.

The following resolution was offered, and referred to the committee on unwritten work:

Document 159.

WHEREAS, Officers of subordinate lodges are required by law to commit to memory their respective parts of the ritual; and,

WHEREAS, A uniform knowledge and exemplification of the unwritten work of the order should be secured; and,

WHEREAS, Under conditions as they at present exist, a thorough knowledge of the ritualistic and unwritten work of the order is practically impossible for officers of lodges, and almost denied to the membership in general, by reason of the difficulties which surround its acquirement, and the restrictions which are placed on the use of the published ritual and the book containing the unwritten work, and by reason of the legislation which renders such ritual and book containing the unwritten work inaccessible to the membership at large; and,

WHEREAS, The best interests of the order demand a more general comprehension of the ritualistic teachings and unwritten work of the order, and an accurate knowledge of the language thereof;

Be it resolved by the Supreme Lodge Knights of Pythias, That the Supreme Chancellor, Supreme Vice Chancellor and Supreme Keeper of Records and Seal be and are hereby authorized and directed to devise and prepare a cipher code in and by means of which said ritual and book of unwritten work may be with safety published and promulgated to the officers entitled thereto. That the Supreme Chancellor, Supreme Vice Chancellor and Supreme Keeper of Records and Seal shall formulate such rules and regulations governing the publishing and issuance of the ritual and unwritten work in such cipher code as may be necessary and advisable. That the Supreme Chancellor, Supreme Vice Chancellor and Supreme Keeper of Records and Seal shall submit such cipher code and rules and regulations to the Supreme Lodge at its next regular convention following the passage hereof, for its consideration and action thereon.

CHARLES S. DAVIS, *Colo.*,
W. D. CLIZBE, *Mich.*,
GEO. L. LUSK, *Mich.*

[For report of committee on this document, recommending its adoption, see document 253. For final action of the Supreme Lodge, rejecting the original document, see proceedings of August 24, morning session. The legislative history of any document may be easily traced by means of the "document index" at the end of this Record.]

DISMISSAL CERTIFICATE.

The committee on judiciary submitted the appended report, which was ordered to lie on the table and to be printed:

August 22, 1904,

Document 160.

Your committee recommend that document 16 be amended by striking out the word "five" in line three of section 242*f*, and insert in lieu thereof the word "two," and as thus amended that it be approved.

GEO. M. HANSON, *Ch'm'n.*

[For final action of the Supreme Lodge, rereferring this report, see proceedings of August 24, afternoon session. The legislative history of any document may be easily traced by means of the "document index" at the end of this Record.]

FEES FOR RANKS OF KNIGHTHOOD.

The committee on judiciary submitted the appended report, which was ordered to lie on the table and to be printed:

Document 161.

To the Supreme Lodge Knights of Pythias:

Your committee beg to report that documents 25 and 31 be not approved, for the reason that this body has already acted on the subject-matter involved in these documents at the present convention. See documents 30 and 125.

GEO. M. HANSON, *Ch'm'n.*

[No final action.]

FEMALE BRANCH.

The committee on judiciary submitted the appended report, which was ordered to lie on the table and to be printed:

Document 162.

To the Supreme Lodge Knights of Pythias:

Your committee beg to report documents 32 and 33 be not approved.

GEO. M. HANSON, *Ch'm'n.*

[No final action.]

REPORTS OF GRAND AND SUBORDINATE LODGES.

The committee on reports submitted the appended report, which was ordered to lie on the table and to be printed:

Document 163.

To the Supreme Lodge Knights of Pythias:

We, your commitee on reports, do respectfully report:

1. That we have carefully examined the reports of the several grand lodges, and of the subordinate lodges under the immediate control of the Supreme Lodge, agreeably to section 37 of the Supreme statutes.

2. That, in addition thereto, your committee has written to the several grand keepers of records and seal of the Supreme Domain, inviting suggestions as to legislation for the good of the order.

3. That an examination of the reports of the said grand lodges and the suggestions of the said grand keepers of records and seal indicates that, in many respects and on various points, the laws of our order should be amended to make same harmonious and to advance the interests and welfare of the order.

4. That we are unable to particularize the changes in the laws of the order that should be made, but urge that there should be a general revision of the laws of the order.

5. We beg to submit letters attached from said several grand keepers of records and seal, containing valuable suggestions as to such changes, for the information of the Supreme convention and of a committee on revision of our laws if such should be made.

HAMILTON DOUGLAS, *Ch'm'n,*
OTTO KOLB,
W. C. QUINBY,
WM. LADEW,
P. T. COLGROVE,
Committee.

[No final action.]

The Supreme Lodge then took a recess.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

The Supreme Lodge was called to order at 2.30 P. M.

On motion of Supreme Representative Hollowell, the call of the roll was dispensed with.

INDIANA SOUVENIR.

Supreme Representative Kolb, on behalf of the Supreme Representatives of Indiana, presented a souvenir of Indiana history, showing the "constitutional elm" under which, in 1811, the first legislature of Indiana adopted the constitution of the state.

FINAL CALL FOR NEW BUSINESS.

Under the provision of the resolution adopted at the morning session, the roll was called for the final introduction of new business.

COMPENSATION OF SUPREME CHANCELLOR.

The following proposition was presented, passed on first reading, passed on second reading and referred to the committee on finance:

Document 164.

A proposition to amend division i, part i, chapter xii, of Supreme statutes by adding sections *72a* and *72b*.

Be it enacted by the Supreme Lodge Knights of Pythias, That division i, part i, chapter xii, of the Supreme statutes be amended by adding the following sections:

"SECTION *72a*. That the compensation of the Supreme Chancellor shall be three thousand five hundred dollars per annum.

"SECTION *72b*. That in addition to the sum prescribed in section *72a*, the Supreme Lodge shall at each biennial convention appropriate a sufficient sum to defray the expenses of said officer for two years to meet the expenses of clerical assistance, rent, postage, telephone, telegrams, expressage, removal of furniture and his travelling expenses incurred in the discharge of his official duties."

M. J. MANNING, *Ark.*

[For report of committee on this document, recommending its amendment and adoption, see document 242. For final action of the Supreme Lodge, amending and adopting the original document, see proceedings of August 23, afternoon session. The legislative history of any document may be easily traced by means of the "document index" at the end of this Record.]

ENDOWMENT RANK SPECIAL COMMITTEE.

The following resolution was offered, and referred to the committee on Endowment Rank:

Document 165.

Be it resolved by the Supreme Lodge Knights of Pythias:

First. That the special committee appointed under document 122 for the purpose of investigating the condition of the Endowment Rank shall be paid mileage and per diem upon the same basis as received by the members of the Board of Control.

Second. That said committee is hereby authorized to inspect the records, papers, documents and property of the Board of Control and Endowment Rank, and make such excerpts and take therefrom such data as such committee may deem necessary, and the officers and members of the said Board of Control are hereby directed to coöperate with and aid the said committee as may be required by said committee.

Third. That said committee is hereby authorized to employ such actuarial and other assistance as may be deemed necessary by the committee from time to time to accomplish and perform the duties imposed upon it.

Fourth. That the expenses of said committee shall be paid upon sworn itemized vouchers of the committee furnished to the Board of Control, who shall order a warrant therefor.

W. H. Ellis, *Fla.*,
W. W. DeHart, *Fla.*,
W. W. Young, *Neb.*,
E. Weldon Young, *Wash.*

[For report of committee on this document, recommending a substitute, see document 241. For final action of the Supreme Lodge, adopting the substitute, see proceedings of August 23, afternoon session. The legislative history of any document may be easily traced by means of the "document index" at the end of this Record.]

PERMISSION TO APPLY TO ANOTHER LODGE.

The following proposition was presented, passed on first reading, passed on second reading and referred to the committee on judiciary:

Document 166.

A proposition to amend division iii, part i, chapter iv, section 206, par. *a*, of the Supreme statutes, entitled "The ranks of knighthood."

Be it enacted by the Supreme Lodge Knights of Pythias, That division iii, part i, chapter iv, section 206, par. *a*, of the Supreme statutes be and the same is hereby amended to read as follows:

"206. *Par. a.* If a person desires to apply to a subordinate lodge other than the one in whose territorial jurisdiction he resides, but in the same grand domain, such application must be accompanied by the permission of a lodge within whose territorial jurisdiction he has his residence. Provided, that such permission shall not be granted until such application shall be ballotted upon by secret ball ballot. Should all the ballots cast be white, or not more than one of them be a black ball, the permission shall be granted, but should three or more black balls appear, the application shall be denied. In case two black balls appear upon the first ballot, the ballot shall be renewed immediately, and if upon the second ballot two or more black balls appear, the application shall be denied."

W. H. Ellis, *Fla.*,
W. W. DeHart, *Fla.*

[For report of committee on this document, recommending its rejection, see document 231. For final action of the Supreme Lodge, rereferring the original document, see proceedings of August 24, afternoon session.]

WILMINGTON LAND.

The following resolution was offered, and referred to the committee on finance:

Document 167.

Be it resolved by the Supreme Lodge Knights of Pythias, That the Supreme Master of Exchequer be directed to have the Wilmington lands plotted into streets and lots, similar in size to those of adjoining locality, and when so done he shall advertise a public sale of the property at such time as, in his judgment, would be advisable, and sell said lots on terms of ten per cent cash, fifteen per cent in six months, and twenty-five per cent every six months thereafter, with five per cent interest on all deferred payments. All sales under this resolution to be approved and confirmed by the Supreme Chancellor and the Supreme Keeper of Records and Seal.

T. J. Carling, *Ga.*,
D. B. Woodruff, *P. S. C.*,
John H. Scott, *Del.*
Thomas Mullan, Jr., *Del.*,

[For report of committee on this document, recommending a substitute, see document 206. For final action of the Supreme Lodge, amending and adopting the substitute, see proceedings of August 23, afternoon session. The legislative history of any document may be easily traced by means of the "document index" at the end of this Record.]

PYTHIAN FLAG.

The following proposition was presented, passed on first reading, passed on second reading and referred to the committee on written work:

Afternoon Session.

Document 168.

A proposition to amend division vii, part ii, chapter iii, of the Supreme statutes, entitled "The banner of the order."

Be it enacted by the Supreme Lodge Knights of Pythias, That division vii, part ii, chapter iii, of the Supreme statutes be and the same is hereby amended by adding a new section, to be known as section 511, as follows:

"The flag of the order shall be of silk, and described as follows: A rectangular flag, the width of which shall be two-thirds its length, composed of three triangles of the colors of the order, and the flag of the country and escutcheon of the order, combined, as hereinafter described. The center triangle of orange yellow, resting upon its base. The triangle nearest the staff of crimson, and its base resting upon the side of the yellow triangle. The triangle farthest from the staff of dark blue, with its base resting upon the opposite side of the yellow triangle. The center of the flag shall consist of the flag of the country, covering at least one-half of its surface, its edges parallel and equidistant from the edges of the flag. The escutcheon of the order in the upper corner next the staff. The flag shall be bordered with gold fringe. Across the base of the wellow triangle, the name of the subordinate, grand or Supreme Lodge shall be inscribed."

HENRY CLAY BERRY, *P. S. C.,*
CHAS. A. BARNES, *Ill.,*
E. C. RACE, *Ill.,*
A. F. COMINGS, *Ill.*

[For report of committee on this document, recommending its rejection, see document 208. For final action of the Supreme Lodge, rejecting the original document, see proceedings of August 24, morning session. The legislative history of any document may be easily traced by means of the "document index" at the end of this Record.]

MEMBERSHIP BY TRANSFER CARD.

The following proposition was presented, passed on first reading, passed on second reading and referred to the committee on judiciary:

Document 169.

A proposition to amend division iii, part i, chapter vi, of the Supreme statutes, entitled "Cards."

Be it enacted by the Supreme Lodge Knights of Pythias, That division iii, part i, chapter vi, sections 224, 225, 226 and 229, of the Supreme statutes be and the same is hereby amended to read as follows:

"SECTION 224. Any member in good standing in a subordinate lodge who may desire to change his membership to another lodge may make application in writing over his own signature for a transfer card. Such application shall be accompanied by the fee fixed by law for a transfer card and the amount of his dues, fines and assessments accrued, and dues

in advance for ninety days from the date of the presentation of such application to the lodge.

"SECTION 225. An application for a transfer card shall be read in open lodge, and a record of such fact made upon the minutes of the lodge, and if no charges are pending against the applicant, and he be in good standing in the lodge, the chancellor commander shall at once order the transfer card to be issued without any vote of the lodge. When the issue of such card has been ordered by the chancellor commander, the keeper of records and seal shall forthwith prepare the same and cause it to be duly signed by the chancellor commander and attested by himself, and shall deliver it to the member requesting it either in person or by mail to his address, as he may direct.

"SECTION 226. The transfer card shall certify to the rank of knighthood he may have attained and to his good standing in the lodge of issue. The transfer card shall be in form as follows:

"Seal of Supreme Lodge. TRANSFER CARD. Seal of Grand Lodge.

"Issued by the Supreme Lodge Knights of Pythias, through the Grand Lodge of ———, Castle Hall of——— Lodge, No. ——, at ———, Grand Domain of ————.

"To any Lodge Knights of Pythias:

"It is hereby certified that ———, whose proper signature is written in the margin hereof, is a member of the rank of ———, in good standing in this lodge.

"Should this lodge receive notice from you that within ninety days from this date the holder of this card has been elected a member of your lodge, his membership in this lodge will be deemed to have ceased upon such election; otherwise this transfer card will be null and void.

"In witness hereof, we have hereunto affixed our signatures and the seal of the lodge, this ——— day of ———, 19—, P. P. ———.

"Seal of Subordinate Lodge.

———————

Chancellor Commander.

———————

Keeper of Records and Seal.

"Sections 227, 228, 229 and 230 of this chapter shall be printed on the back of the transfer card, which shall also contain a coupon for notification to the lodge of issuance.

"SECTION 229. The rights of a holder of a transfer card as a member or an officer in the lodge of issue, or as grand representative of such lodge, shall cease and determine upon the issue of the card, provided he shall be entitled to such benefits during the life of the card as the by-laws of the lodge of issue may prescribe.

"If the lodge of deposit of a transfer card be within the same domain as the lodge of issue, the rights of the holder thereof, as an officer in his grand lodge, or as a Supreme Representative from such grand lodge, shall not be affected or impaired by the issue or deposit of such transfer card; but if the lodge of deposit of such transfer card be not within the same domain as the lodge of issue, then all such rights of the holder of such transfer card shall cease and determine upon the issue of the card. The rights of the holder of a transfer card as an officer of the Supreme Lodge shall at no time be affected or impaired by the issue or deposit of such transfer card."

CHARLES A. BARNES, *Ill.*,
E. C. RACE, *Ill.*,
A. F. COMINGS, *Ill.*

[For report of committee on this document, recommending its rejection, see document 231. No final action.]

WARRANT FOR SUBORDINATE LODGE.

The following proposition was presented, passed on first reading, passed on second reading and referred to the committee on warrants and charters:

Document 170.

A proposition to amend division iii, part ii, chapter i, section 265, of the Supreme statutes, entitled "Warrants and charters."

Be it enacted by the Supreme Lodge Knights of Pythias, That division iii, part ii, chapter i, section 265, of the Supreme statutes be and the same is hereby amended to read as follows:

"The petition described in the foregoing section shall be forwarded to the grand chancellor. In case any of the petitioners are holders of transfer cards, withdrawal cards, grand lodge cards or Supreme Lodge cards, then such cards shall accompany such petition. If the grand chancellor, subject to such restrictions as each grand lodge for itself may provide, and after due investigation, shall determine to grant such petition, he shall at once cause a warrant for the institution of such subordinate lodge to be prepared by the grand keeper of records and seal, and shall issue the same in form as follows: * * *"

The remainder of the section to remain unchanged.

CHAS. A. BARNES, *Ill.*
EUGENE C. RACE, *Ill.*,
A. F. COMINGS, *Ill.*

[For report of committee on this document, recommending its adoption, see document 269. For final action of the Supreme Lodge, rereferring the original document, see proceedings of August 24, afternoon session. The legislative history of any document may be easily traced by means of the "document index" at the end of this Record.]

SELECTION OF HOTEL HEADQUARTERS.

The following proposition was presented, passed on first reading, passed on second reading and referred to the committee on the state of the order:

Document 171.

A proposition to amend division i, part i, chapter v, section 9, of the Supreme statutes, entitled "The Supreme Keeper of Records and Seal."

Be it enacted by the Supreme Lodge Knights of Pythias, That division i, part i, chapter v, section 9, of the Supreme statutes be and the same is hereby amended by adding to the original section the following:

"At least sixty days prior to each convention of the Supreme Lodge, he shall visit the city previously designated for the holding of such convention and select a suitable hotel for the use of its members. He shall notify the members of the Supreme Lodge of such selection, and assist them as far as possible in securing proper assignments at satisfactory rates."

UNION B. HUNT, *Ind.*

[For report of committee on this document, recommending its adoption, see document 222. For final action of the Supreme Lodge, adopting the original document, see proceedings of August 24, morning session. The legislative history of any document may be easily traced by means of the "document index" at the end of this Record.]

BOND OF SUPREME KEEPER OF RECORDS AND SEAL.

The following proposition was presented, passed on first reading, passed on second reading and referred to the committee on finance:

Document 172.

A proposition to amend division i, part i, chapter v, section 8, of the Supreme statutes, entitled "The Supreme Keeper of Records and Seal."

Be it enacted by the Supreme Lodge Knights of Pythias, That division i, part i, chapter v, section 8, of the Supreme statutes be and the same is hereby amended so as to read as follows:

"SECTION 8. Before any one shall be installed in the office of Supreme Keeper of Records and Seal, he shall file with the Supreme Chancellor a bond, furnished at the expense of the Supreme Lodge, with a financially responsible surety or guarantee company or companies as surety, approved by the Supreme Chancellor and the Supreme Vice Chancellor, in the penal sum of $20,000, conditioned for the faithful discharge of the duties of the office, and for the delivery to his successor at the end of his official term, or upon his removal from office, of all the property and funds of the Supreme Lodge that may have come into his possession by virtue of his incumbency in the office which may or should be in his keeping at the time the office is vacated. If such bond is not filed during the convention

of the Supreme Lodge at which said officer is elected, the Supreme Chancellor shall install him into his office upon his executing and filing such bond at any time within sixty days after his election. If such bond shall not be filed by the Supreme Keeper of Records and Seal-elect within sixty days after his election, the office shall be declared vacant by the Supreme Chancellor, and appointment made to fill the same—subject to all the requirements of this section as to giving bond."

CARL F. KUEHNLE, *Iowa.*

[For report of committee on this document, recommending its rejection, see document 242. For final action of the Supreme Lodge, adopting the original document, see proceedings of August 23, morning session. The legislative history of any document may be easily traced by means of the "document index" at the end of this Record.]

BOND OF SUPREME MASTER OF EXCHEQUER.

The following proposition was presented, passed on first reading, passed on second reading and referred to the committee on finance:

Document 173.

A proposition to amend division i, part i, chapter vi, section 13, of the Supreme statutes, entitled "The Supreme Master of Exchequer.'

Be it enacted by the Supreme Lodge Knights of Pythias, That division i, part i, chapter vi, section 13, of the Supreme statutes be and the same is hereby amended so as to read as follows:

"SECTION 13. Before any one shall be installed in the office of Supreme Master of Exchequer, he shall file with the Supreme Chancellor a bond furnished at the expense of the Supreme Lodge, with a financially responsible surety or guarantee company or companies as surety, approved by the Supreme Chancellor and the Supreme Vice Chancellor, in the penal sum of $100,000, conditioned for the faithful discharge of the duties of the office of Supreme Master of Exchequer, and for the delivery to his successor at the end of his official term, or upon his removal from office, of all the property and funds of the Supreme Lodge of which he may become possessed by virtue of his incumbency of said office, which may or should be in his possession at the time the office is vacated. If such bond be not filed during the convention of the Supreme Lodge at which said officer is elected, the Supreme Chancellor shall install him into his office upon his executing and filing such bond at any time within sixty days after his election. If such bond shall not be filed by the Supreme Master of Exchequer-elect within sixty days after his election, the office shall be declared vacant by the Supreme Chancellor, and an appointment made to fill the vacancy, subject to all the requirements of this section as to giving bond."

CARL F. KUEHNLE, *Iowa.*

[For report of committee on this document, recommending its rejection, see document 242. For final action of the Supreme Lodge, adopting the original document, see proceedings of August 23, morning session. The legislative history of any document may be easily traced by means of the "document index" at the end of this Record.]

OFFICIAL BONDS.

The following resolution was offered, and referred to the committee on finance:

Document 174.

Be it resolved by the Supreme Lodge Knights of Pythias, That all bonds required to be furnished by officers, committees or employees of the Supreme Lodge be furnished at the expense of the Supreme Lodge, with sureties in financially responsible surety or guarantee companies, duly approved by the proper officers of the Supreme Lodge. The committee on finance is hereby directed to include in its budget the expense hereof.

CARL F. KUEHNLE, *Iowa.*

[For report of committee on this document, recommending its rejection, see document 242. For final action of the Supreme Lodge, amending and adopting the original document, see proceedings of August 23, morning session. The legislative history of any document may be easily traced by means of the "document index" at the end of this Record.]

PRICES OF SUPPLIES.

The following proposition was presented, passed on first reading, passed on second reading and referred to the committee on finance:

Document 175.

A proposition to amend division i, part i, chapter xi, section 67, of the Supreme statutes, entitled "Revenue."

Be it enacted by the Supreme Lodge Knights of Pythias, That division i, part i, chapter xi, section 67, of the Supreme statutes be and the same is hereby amended to read as follows:

"The supplies and printed matter referred to in section 61 shall be sold at prices to be fixed by the committee on printing and supplies; provided, that the price for jewels and official receipts shall be at actual cost price."

W. J. DUVAL, *Kan.,*
W. A. S. BIRD, *Kan.,*
N. L. HOLLOWELL, *Kan.,*
FRANK SMITH, *Ind. Ter.,*
ARTHUR J. STOBBART, *Minn.*

[For report of committee on this document, recommending its rereference, see document 205. No final action.]

NO NIGHT SESSION.

The following resolution was offered:

Document 176.

Be it resolved by the Supreme Lodge Knights of Pythias, That when we take a recess for supper, that in order to expedite business we meet at 8 o'clock this evening.

H. W. WILLSON, *Mass.*

Supreme Representative Samuels moved that the foregoing resolution be ordered to lie on the table, which motion was adopted by a vote of 73 to 52.

SUSPENSION OF MONTHLY PAYMENTS.

The following proposition was presented, passed on first reading, passed on second reading and referred to the committee on Endowment Rank:

Document 177.

A proposition to amend division iv, part i, chapter iv, section 58, of the Supreme statutes, entitled "Endowment funds, monthly payments, classification of risks, etc."

Be it enacted by the Supreme Lodge Knights of Pythias, That division iv, part i, chapter iv, section 58, of the Supreme statutes be and the same is hereby amended by striking out at the end of the section the following:

"Provided, that at any time when in the judgment of the Board of Control the condition of the Endowment Rank will permit, the Board of Control is authorized and directed to suspend the collection of monthly payments."

W. D. CLIZBE, *Mich.*

[For report of committee on this document, recommending its rejection, see document 260. For final action of the Supreme Lodge, rejecting the original document, see proceedings of August 24, afternoon session. The legislative history of any document may be easily traced by means of the "document index" at the end of this Record.]

FUNERAL BENEFITS.

The following proposition was presented, passed on first reading, passed on second reading and referred to the committee on judiciary:

Document 178.

A proposition to amend division iii, part ii, chapter ix, sections 259, 260, 261, 262 of the Supreme statutes, entitled "Funeral benefits."

Be it enacted by the Supreme Lodge Knights of Pythias, That division iii, part i, chapter ix, sections 259, 260, 261, 262, of the Supreme statutes be and the same are hereby repealed.

W. D. CLIZBE, *Mich.*,
GEORGE L. LUSK, *Mich.*,
LEO A. CARO, *Mich.*

[For report of committee on this document, recommending its rejection, see document 231. For final action of the Supreme Lodge, adopting the original document, see proceedings of August 24, afternoon session. The legislative history of any document may be easily traced by means of the "document index" at the end of this Record.]

BOND OF PRESIDENT OF THE BOARD OF CONTROL.

The following proposition was presented, passed on first reading, passed on second reading and referred to the committee on Endowment Rank:

Document 179.

A proposition to amend division iv, part i, chapter i, section 331, of the Supreme statutes, entitled "Board of Control."

Be it enacted by the Supreme Lodge Knights of Pythias, That division iv, part i, chapter i, section 331, of the Supreme statutes be and the same is hereby amended by inserting in the eighth line of said section 331, after the word "bond" and before the word "conditioned," the following, to-wit: "in the sum of one hundred thousand dollars," so that said section when so amended shall read as follows:

"SECTION 331. The president, under the direction of the Board of Control, shall have general supervision of the Endowment Rank. He shall preside at the meetings of the board, shall sign officially all warrants issued and attested by the secretary for the purpose of liquidating the liabilities of the rank and such other documents as may require his signature, and shall discharge all other duties required of him by the Supreme constitution and statutes or directed by the Board of Control. He shall give a bond in the sum of one hundred thousand dollars, conditioned for the faithful discharge of his duties and for the accounting of all moneys which shall or may come into his hands, such bond to be executed by a surety company as surety and to be approved by and filed with the Supreme Chancellor. For his services the president shall receive such compensation as the Board of Control may, from time to time, direct."

E. I. MORSE, *Mo.*,
W. E. WEBB, *Mo.*,
C. O. EAMES, *Mo.*,
J. W. SULLINGER, *Mo.*

[For report of committee on this document, recommending its rejection, see document 261. For final action of the Supreme Lodge, rejecting the original document, see proceedings of August 24, afternoon session. The legislative history of any document may be easily traced by means of the "document index" at the end of this Record.]

BOND OF SECRETARY OF THE BOARD OF CONTROL.

The following proposition was presented, passed on first reading, passed on second reading and referred to the committee on Endowment Rank:

Document 180.

A proposition to amend division iv, part i, chapter i, section 332, of the Supreme statutes, entitled "Board of Control."

Be it enacted by the Supreme Lodge Knights of Pythias, That division iv, part i, chapter i, section 332, of the Supreme statutes be and the same is hereby amended by inserting in the eighteenth line of said section 332,

after the word "give" and before the word "for" the following, to wit: "bond in the sum of one hundred thousand dollars," and by striking out in the twentieth line of said section 332, the following words, to wit: "as shall be deemed by the board sufficient," so that said section 332, when so amended, shall read as follows:

"SECTION 332. The secretary of the Board of Control shall receive all moneys due the Endowment Rank, deposit the same daily with its depository and each day notify the president of the board and the Supreme Chancellor of the amount of gross receipts and deposits and expenditures. He shall, under the direction of the executive committee and the Board of Control, supervise the printing of all documents, blanks, forms, reports, etc., necessary for the detail work of the rank. He shall keep official registers of all matters requiring registration, together with all books showing distinctly all receipts and disbursements and such registers and books shall be so kept as to show, from time to time, the general status of the Endowment Rank, both as to membership and finances. He shall issue and attest all warrants drawn on the depositary and attest, under seal of the board, all official documents signed by the president; prepare quarterly the statistical and financial exhibits for the report of the Board of Control and make such other reports as may be called for by the president; keep an accurate record of the reports and proceedings of the board and perform all other duties required of him by the Supreme statutes or which may be directed by the Board of Control. He shall give bond in the sum of one hundred thousand dollars for the faithful discharge of his duties and for the accounting of all moneys which may come into his hands, such bond to be executed by such a surety company as is approved by the board, and filed with the Supreme Chancellor. For his services the secretary shall receive such compensation as the board may, from time to time, direct."

E. I. MORSE, *Mo.*,
W. E. WEBB, *Mo.*,
C. O. EAMES, *Mo.*,
J. W. SULLINGER, *Mo.*

[For report of committee on this document, recommending its rejection, see document 262. For final action of the Supreme Lodge, rejecting the original document, see proceedings of August 24, afternoon session. The legislative history of any document may be easily traced by means of the "document index" at the end of this Record.]

VETERAN JEWEL.

The following proposition was presented, passed on first reading, passed on second reading and referred to the committee on written work:

Document 181.

A proposition to amend division vii, part ii, chapter i, section 535, of the Supreme statutes, entitled "Jewels."

Be it enacted by the Supreme Lodge Knights of Pythias, That division vii, part ii, chapter i, section 535, of the Supreme statutes be and the same

is hereby amended by inserting after the word "lodges," in line eight, the following:

"Such applicant for a veteran jewel shall furnish, through the lodge of which he is a member, under the seal of such lodge, a certificate signed by the chancellor commander and keeper of records and seal thereof, showing satisfactory evidence that he has been a member in good standing of one or more lodges for twenty-five years."

JAMES B. GALLAGHER, *Mont.*

[For report of committee on this document, recommending its adoption, see document 209. For final action of the Supreme Lodge, adopting the original document, see proceedings of August 23, afternoon session. The legislative history of any document may be easily traced by means of the "document index" at the end of this Record.]

HAZARDOUS AND EXTRA-HAZARDOUS RISKS.

The following proposition was presented, passed on first reading, passed on second reading and referred to the committee on Endowment Rank:

Document 182.

A proposition to amend division iv, part i, chapter iv, section 369, of the Supreme statutes, entitled "The insurance branch."

Be it enacted by the Supreme Lodge Knights of Pythias, That division iv, part i, chapter iv, section 369, of the Supreme statutes be and the same is hereby amended to read as follows:

"369. If any member heretofore admitted into the Endowment Rank shall, after the first day of March, 1894, or if any member hereafter admitted shall, after the date of his application, change his occupation from that of one grade to one for which a higher rate is payable as hereinbefore specified, he shall, within thirty days from time of making such change, give written notice to the secretary of the Board of Control, through the secretary of the section, stating such change and the new occupation engaged in, and thereupon the monthly payments of such member shall be increased accordingly; and in like manner upon notice as aforesaid the monthly payments shall be decreased where any such member paying the higher rates hereinbefore specified shall change to an occupation of a grade for which a lower payment is required; provided, the Board of Control shall be satisfied that the health of such member has not become impaired by reason of such previous occupation.

"Such increase or decrease of monthly payments herein provided for shall begin with the month next following such change of occupation; provided, however, that where any member admitted to the Endowment Rank on or after the first day of March, 1894, shall change his occupation to that of one in either the extra-hazardous or hazardous grades, his endowment shall be reduced so as not to exceed the limit provided for such grade, and his monthly payments shall be adjusted accordingly.

"If any such member shall fail to give such notice of a change of occupation to a grade for which the higher rate is required as hereinbefore provided, within thirty days after such change, such failure shall forthwith cause a forfeiture of the certificate held by such member, and his membership and all rights in the Endowment Rank shall cease; provided, however, that if the death of any such member so changing his occupation to a grade of higher risk shall occur within thirty days after such change and before notice shall have been given as aforesaid, the liability of the Endowment Rank shall, in case the death of such member results from, or is caused by, the increased risk of such change of occupation, in no event exceed the limit of endowment provided for the grade embracing such new occupation, and if the death is not so caused the Board of Control shall deduct from the endowment any sums that may be due on account of the increased monthly payments applicable to such change of occupation. All statements in any application or notice, relating to the occupation of an applicant or member shall be deemed warranties and material to the risk, and if untrue shall cause a forfeiture of all rights of such person in the endowment.

"If any member of the Endowment Rank shall engage in a hazardous undertaking other than that now provided for under the hazardous or extra-hazardous grades, or sojourn or reside in a country or locality where he shall be exposed to physical or climatic dangers, rendering his risk extra-hazardous, the Board of Control may annul the certificate of such member, or reduce the amount of his endowment to the minimum. Such member shall immediately notify the Board of Control, through the secretary of his section, upon engaging in such hazardous undertaking or making such change of residence as above specified; and a failure to give such notice shall forfeit such certificate.

"Provided, further, that a member admitted into the Endowment Rank prior to the first day of March, 1894, who was then engaged in any occupation or employment now deemed or classed as extra-hazardous or hazardous, or one prohibited, may continue his certificate in force and retain his membership, and if any such member shall change his occupation from one prohibited or extra-hazardous or hazardous to one classed as ordinary, and thereafter desire to change his occupation back to the occupation that he was following prior to March 1, 1894, he may do so without subjecting his certificate to reduction."

J. D. Torreyson, *Nev.*,
W. D. Jones, *Nev.*

[For report of committee on this document, recommending its rejection, see document 263. For final action of the Supreme Lodge, rejecting the original document, see proceedings of August 24, afternoon session. The legislative history of any document may be easily traced by means of the "document index" at the end of this Record.]

THANKS.

The following resolution was offered and adopted:

August 22, 1904,

Document 183.

To the Supreme Lodge Knights of Pythias:

Having been received and welcomed in "Old Kentucky" with open arms and warm hearts, we desire to place upon our records our heartfelt appreciation of the kindness displayed upon every hand. We feel greatly indebted to our Pythian brethren of Louisville, who have so completely provided for our comfort and convenience. We feel under great obligations to the state and city officials and to the citizens of state and city generally for the numerous courtesies shown us, and we also feel grateful to the Louisville press for their kind consideration and fair treatment. Thus having had during our short stay in the home of Daniel Boone a pleasant, profitable and happy time, and having a deep sense of realization of the open heart and the keyless lock and the kind reception accorded every hour and everywhere, we desire in this way to give expression to the gratitude that wells up within us and will not down.

CHAS. T. GOODRICH, *N. Y.*

HONOR OF PAST CHANCELLOR.

The following proposition was presented, and referred to the committee on judiciary:

Document 184.

A proposition to amend article v, section 1, paragraph *e*, of the Supreme constitution, entitled "The honors of the order."

Be it enacted by the Supreme Lodge Knights of Pythias, That paragraph *e* of section 1 of article v of the Supreme constitution be and the same is hereby amended as follows: By adding after the word "honor" in the fifth line the words "provided, however, that any member of the knight's rank who for the period of five successive years shall have attended his subordinate lodge for at least a majority of the meeting nights during each semi-annual term, and who shall commit to memory the ritual of the order, shall be entitled to and may receive the honor of past chancellor."

B. F. ADAMS, *N. M.*

[For report of committee on this document, recommending its rejection, see document 231. No final action.]

PRICE OF SUPPLIES.

The following proposition was presented, passed on first reading, passed on second reading and referred to the committee on ways and means:

Afternoon Session.

Document 185.

A proposition to amend division i, part i, chapter xi, section 67, of the Supreme statutes, entitled "Revenue."

Be it enacted by the Supreme Lodge Knights of Pythias, That division i, part i, chapter xi, section 67, of the Supreme statutes be and the same is hereby amended to read as follows:

"67. The supplies and printed matter referred to in section 61 shall be obtained at the lowest and best price and shall be sold at actual cost."

B. F. ADAMS, *N. M.*,
E. L. BROWNE, *N. M.*

[For report of committee on this document, recommending its adoption, see document 212. For final action of the Supreme Lodge, amending and adopting the original document, see proceedings of August 24, morning session. The legislative history of any document may be easily traced by means of the "document index" at the end of this Record.]

FINAL PASSAGE OF PROPOSITION.

The following proposition was presented, and referred to the committee on judiciary:

Document 186.

A proposition to amend section 16, article vii, of the Supreme constitution, entitled "The legislative department."

Be it enacted by the Supreme Lodge Knights of Pythias, That section 16, article vii, of the Supreme constitution be and the same is hereby amended so as to read as follows:

"SECTION 16. The affirmative vote, by yeas and nays, of a majority of all the members of the Supreme Lodge present and entitled to vote thereon, shall be required for the final passage of a proposition."

L. W. ELLENWOOD, *Ohio.*

[For report of committee on this document, recommending no action, see document 231. No final action.]

SUPREME ASSEMBLY OF UNIFORM RANK.

The following proposition was presented, passed on first reading, passed on second reading and referred to the committee on Uniform Rank:

Document 187.

A proposition to amend division iv, part ii, chapter i, section 414, of the Supreme statutes, entitled "Supreme Assembly."

Be it enacted by the Supreme Lodge Knights of Pythias, That division iv, part ii, chapter i, section 414, of the Supreme statutes be and the same is hereby amended to read as follows:

"The Supreme Assembly shall consist of the Supreme Chancellor, the Major General, the Adjutant General of the Uniform Rank and the Briga-

dier General of each brigade of the Uniform Rank, all Past Major Generals and one additional representative from each brigade that contain over one thousand members, as shown by the report of each brigade on the 19th day of February immediately preceding the convention of the Supreme Assembly. Additional representatives shall be elected by the brigade in convention assembled in the same manner as brigade commander.

"Should a vacancy occur, such additional representative shall be appointed from the several Past Brigade Commanders, or Colonels commanding a regiment in the order of seniority, to serve until the next regular convention of the brigade, when such vacancy shall be filled by election in the same manner as provided for election.

"The Major General shall be the presiding officer of the Supreme Assembly."

To take effect on and after adoption, and original section 414 be and the same is hereby repealed.

M. A. Bridge, *Ohio,*
John C. Burns, *Ohio,*
L. W. Ellenwood, *Ohio,*
Josiah Catrow, *Ohio,*
Charles J. Deckman, *Ohio.*

[For report of committee on this document, recommending its rejection, see document 215. No final action.]

EXAMINATION OF CANDIDATES.

The following resolution was presented, and referred to the committee on unwritten work:

Document 188.

Whereas, The Supreme statutes, section 219, provides for the examination of candidates for higher rank; and

Whereas, There is no established rule or form for such examination, therefore

Be it resolved by the Supreme Lodge Knights of Pythias, That the committee on unwritten work be requested to formulate a form of questions so as to carry out the requirements of said section.

Fraternally submitted:

John C. Burns, *Ohio,*
M. A. Bridge, *Ohio,*
Chas. J. Deckman, *Ohio,*
Josiah Catrow, *Ohio.*
L. W. Ellenwood, *Ohio.*

[For report of committee on this document, recommending its adoption, see document 251. For final action of the Supreme Lodge, amending and adopting the original document, see proceedings of August 24, morning session. The legislative history of any document may be easily traced by means of the "document index" at the end of this Record.]

PER CAPITA TAX ON "INACTIVE" MEMBERS.

The following proposition was presented, passed on first reading, passed on second reading and referred to the committee on ways and means:

Document 189.

A proposition to amend division i, part i, chapter xi, section 57, of the Supreme statutes, entitled "Revenue."

Be it enacted by the Supreme Lodge Knights of Pythias, That division i, part i, chapter xi, section 57, of the Supreme statutes be and the same is hereby amended by adding thereto the following:

"No per capita tax shall be paid by a grand or subordinate lodge on an inactive member."

T. J. LEAHY, *Okla.*,
J. E. SHANAFELT, *Okla.*

[For report of committee on this document, recommending its rejection, see document 213. For final action of the Supreme Lodge, rejecting the original document, see proceedings of August 24, morning session. The legislative history of any document may be easily traced by means of the "document index" at the end of this Record.]

MEMBERSHIP BY TRANSFER CARD.

The following proposition was presented, passed on first reading, passed on second reading and referred to the committee on judiciary:

Document 190.

A proposition to amend division iii, part i, chapter vi, section 230, of the Supreme statutes, entitled "Cards."

Be it enacted by the Supreme Lodge Knights of Pythias, That division iii, part i, chapter vi, section 230, of the Supreme statutes be and the same is hereby amended as follows:

"Provided there shall be no charge for application for membership by deposit of a transfer card, unless otherwise provided for by the by-laws of a subordinate lodge."

T. J. LEAHY, *Okla.*,
J. E. SHANAFELT, *Okla.*

[For report of committee on this document, recommending its rejection, see document 231. No final action.]

"INACTIVE LIST."

The following proposition was presented, passed on first reading, passed on second reading and referred to the committee on judiciary:

August 22, 1904.

Document 191.

A proposition to amend division iii, part i, chapter vii, section 248, of the Supreme statutes, entitled "Dues, assessments and fines."

Be it enacted by the Supreme Lodge Knights of Pythias, That division iii, part i, chapter vii, section 248, of the Supreme statutes be and the same is hereby amended so as to read:

"When a member shall have become in arrears for dues, fines and assessments equal to the amount of one year's dues, the master of finance of his lodge shall forthwith notify him by mail to his address, as shown upon the books of the lodge, that he is so in arrears, and that if such arrearages are not paid within thirty days after the date of such notice, he will be placed on the inactive list, without action of the lodge, and shall so remain until said arrears are paid."

T. J. LEAHY, *Okla.*,
J. E. SHANAFELT, *Okla.*

[For report of committee on this document, recommending its rejection, see document 231. No final action.]

The following proposition was presented, passed on first reading, passed on second reading and referred to the committee on judiciary:

Document 192.

A proposition to amend division iii, part i, chapter vii, section 249, of the Supreme statutes, entitled "Dues, assessments and fines."

Be it enacted by the Supreme Lodge Knights of Pythias, That division iii, part i, chapter vii, section 249, of the Supreme statutes be and the same is hereby amended by adding thereto the following:

"An inactive member remaining on the inactive list for five years shall be subject to suspension from the order."

J. E. SHANAFELT, *Okla.*

[For report of committee on this document, recommending its rejection, see document 231. No final action.]

The following proposition was presented, passed on first reading, passed on second reading and referred to the committee on judiciary:

Document 193.

A proposition to amend division iii, part i, chapter vii, section 249, of the Supreme statutes, entitled "Dues, assessments and fines."

Be it enacted by the Supreme Lodge Knights of Pythias, That division iii, part i, chapter vii, section 249, of the Supreme statutes be and the same is hereby amended by adding thereto the following:

"A member who has become in arrears for dues, fines and assessments to the amount of one year's dues, under the provisions of this chapter,

shall be known as an inactive member and shall be deprived of all the privileges of the order, other than attendance upon the subordinate lodge, until he shall have made payment as provided by law. He shall not be chargeable with dues, fines or assessments during the period of his inactivity."

T. J. LEAHY, *Okla.*,
J. E. SHANAFELT, *Okla.*

[For report of committee on this document, recommending its rejection, see document 231. No final action.]

The following proposition was presented, passed on first reading, passed on second reading and referred to the committee on judiciary:

Document 194.

A proposition to amend division iii, part i, chapter viii, section 255, of the Supreme statutes, entitled "Suspension and reinstatement."

Be it enacted by the Supreme Lodge Knights of Pythias, That division iii, part i, chapter viii, section 255, of the Supreme statutes be and the same is hereby amended by adding thereto the following:

"A member of the order having become inactive, and desiring to be restored to active membership, may become an active member upon payment of arrearages."

T. J. LEAHY, *Okla.*,
J. E. SHANAFELT, *Okla.*

[For report of committee on this document, recommending its rejection, see document 231. No final action.]

LEGAL EMBLEM.

The following resolution was presented, and referred to the committee on written work:

Document 195.

Be it resolved by the Supreme Lodge Knights of Pythias, That any pin, jewel, charm or button having thereon the colors of the order—blue, yellow and red—or the initial letters of or the names "Friendship, Charity, Benevolence," with or without the triangle and escutcheon of the order, or any combination of the above, is hereby designated as the legal emblematical pin, jewel, charm or button designating the wearer to be a member of the order of Knights of Pythias.

T. J. LEAHY, *Okla.*,
J. E. SHANAFELT, *Okla.*

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OFFICIAL EMBLEM OF THE ORDER.

The following resolution was presented, and referred to the committee on written work:

Document 196.

Be it resolved by the Supreme Lodge Knights of Pythias, That the incoming Supreme Chancellor be and he is hereby authorized and instructed to appoint a committee of three, whose duty shall be to prepare a design to be known as the official emblem of the order, said design to be reported to the next convention of the Supreme Lodge.

S. H. Davis, *Ind. Ter.,*
A. H. George, *Vt.,*
C. K. Tyler, *Vt.,*
M. A. Bridge, *Ohio,*
Chas. J. Deckman, *Ohio,*
E. L. Cunningham, *Va.,*
George Samuels, *Cal.,*
Junius M. Riggs, *Ala.,*
J. B. Wadsworth, *Ala.,*
Ben S. Rogers, *Texas,*
John S. Corlew, *Utah,*
F. W. Gardiner, *Utah,*
Frederick E. Phillips, *R. I.,*
John E. Bowen, *R. I.,*
D. S. Woodworth, *Mass.,*
C. L. Young, *Mass.,*
Horace W. Willson, *Mass.,*
Geo. M. Hanson, *Me.,*
Edward C. Reynolds, *Me.,*
F. M. Beckford, *N. H.,*
C. B. Hoyt, *N. H.,*
L. F. Norton *Conn.,*
Geo. F. Kendall, *Conn.,*
Frank Smith, *Ind. Ter.*

[For report of committee on this document, recommending its rejection, see document 211. For final action of the Supreme Lodge, rereferring the original document, see proceedings of August 24, morning session. The legislative history of a document may be easily traced by means of the "document index" at the end of this Record.]

AMENDMENT OF SUPREME CONSTITUTION.

The following proposition was presented, and referred to the committee on judiciary:

Afternoon Session.

Document 197.

A proposition to amend article xvi of the Supreme constitution, entitled "Amendments."

Be it enacted by the Supreme Lodge Knights of Pythias, That article xvi of the Supreme constitution be and the same is hereby amended by the addition of the following as section 2 of said article, to read as follows:

"SECTION 2. In case of emergency requiring a speedy amendment of this constitution, propositions for amendments may be presented by any member of the Supreme Lodge at any convention thereof, and considered at the same convention. Any proposed amendment which shall receive the affirmative vote of two-thirds of all the grand domains shall be declared adopted, and may be made to take effect immediately; provided, always, that such proposed amendment must be first referred to the committee on judiciary and their report thereon received and printed. The vote on such proposed amendment shall be taken by yeas and nays, on the call of grand domains, each grand domain to have but one vote on said proposed amendment, the same to be divided among the representatives from said grand domain proportionately."

OGDEN H. FETHERS, *P. S. C.,*
D. C. RICHARDSON, *Va.,*
L. W. ELLENWOOD, *Ohio,*
H. P. BROWN, *Texas,*
CHARLES A. BARNES, *Ill.*

[For report of committee on this document, recommending its adoption, see document 230. For final action of the Supreme Lodge, amending and agreeing to the original document, see proceedings of August 23, morning session. The legislative history of any document may be easily traced by means of the "document index" at the end of this Record.]

THE STATE OF SONORA.

The following resolution was offered, and referred to the committee on the state of the order:

Document 198.

Be it resolved by the Supreme Lodge Knights of Pythias, That the state of Sonora, in the republic of Mexico, for all Pythian matters, be attached to the domain of Arizona until further action of the Supreme Lodge, to take effect from and after the adoption of this resolution.

HARRY A. DRACHMAN, *Ari.,*
JOSEPH P. DILLON, *Ari.*

[For report of committee on this document, recommending its adoption, see document 223. For final action of the Supreme Lodge, adopting the original document, see proceedings of August 24, morning session. The legislative history of any document may be easily traced by means of the "document index" at the end of this Record.]

"UNCLE JOHN."

The following resolution was offered and adopted:

Document 199.

To the Supreme Lodge Knights of Pythias:

WHEREAS, Information has come to this Supreme Lodge that the venerable Supreme Outer Guard, Brother John W. Thompson, is quite sick;

Be it resolved by the Supreme Lodge Knights of Pythias, That a committee of three be appointed to visit him and convey to him the sympathy of this Supreme Lodge, and render to him any aid he may need.

OTTO KOLB, *Ind.*

The Supreme Chancellor appointed, to constitute the committee, Supreme Representatives Kolb, Goldsmith and Dowell.

[For report of committee, see document 201.]

DUTIES OF COMMITTEE ON FINANCE.

The following proposition was presented, passed on first reading, passed on second reading and referred to the committee on finance:

Document 200.

A proposition to amend division i, part i, chapter viii, section 35, of the Supreme statutes, entitled "Constitution."

Be it enacted by the Supreme Lodge Knights of Pythias, That division i, part i, chapter viii, section 35, of the Supreme statutes be and the same is hereby amended by striking out of the second line the words "June, September and December," and inserting in lieu thereof the words "March, September and December"; and by striking out of the seventh line the word "April" and inserting the word "July."

R. L. C. WHITE, *S. K. R. S.*

[For report of committee on this document, recommending its adoption, see document 242. For final action of the Supreme Lodge, adopting the original document, see proceedings of August 23, afternoon session. The legislative history of any document may be easily traced by means of the "document index" at the end of this Record.]

SUSPENSION FOR NON-PAYMENT OF DUES.

The report of the committee on judiciary (document 132, page 10040 *ante*) was taken from the table, read and adopted, and the accompanying proposition (document 133) was passed on third reading by the following vote:

Those voting "yea" were Supreme Representatives Adams (N. M.), Adolph, Arndt, Barnes, Baumann, Beckford, Bennett,

Bernstein, Binns, Bird, Bonham, Bonner, Bowen, Bradshaw, Bridge, Bright, Browne, Cake, Calkins, Cameron, Carling, Caro, Catrow, Chaplin, Cherry, Clizbe, Comings, Corlew, Davis (Col.), Davis (I. T.), Deacon, Deckman, DeHart, Dibert, Dillon, Dowell, Doyne, Drachman, Duval, Eames, Ellenwood, Erb, Evans (B. C.), Gallagher, Gardenier, Gardiner, George, Godsoe, Goldsmith, Goodrich, Hanley, Hanson, Hawkins, Hayhurst, Haynes, Hinson, Hitchcock, Hoskins, Host, Hoyt, Huggard, Jackson, Jones, Kendall, Kline, Kolb, Kuehnle, Linde, Lusk, Manning, Martindale, Mullan, McWhinney, Norton, O'Neill, Peace, Phillips, Posten, Quinby, Race, Reynolds, Richardson, Riggs, Rogers, Salinger, Samuels, Schnitger, Scott, Sprake, Stobbart, Strite, Sullinger, Tawney, Torreyson, Tustin, Tyler, Wadsworth (Ala.), Webb, Willson, Wolfes, Woodworth, Wright, Young (Neb.), Young (Wash.), the Supreme Chancellor, the Supreme Vice Chancellor, the Supreme Keeper of Records and Seal, the Supreme Master of Exchequer, the Supreme Master at Arms, the Supreme Inner Guard, the President of the Board of Control, the Major General, Past Supreme Chancellors Myers, Dunn, Berry, Woodruff, Richie, Fethers—118.

Those voting "nay" were Supreme Representatives Cunningham, Elder, Ellis, Franklin, Hatfield, Hunt, Leahy, Morse, Rickert, Shanafelt—10.

So the proposed amendment of section 248 of the Supreme statutes was declared adopted.

The report of the committee on judiciary (document 134, page 10041 *ante*) was taken from the table, read and adopted.

ABOLITION OF SUPREME TRIBUNAL.

That portion of the report recommending disapproval of document 93 (page 10011 *ante*) was adopted.

REFERENCE OF DOCUMENTS.

The proposition contained in document 94 (page 10012 *ante*) was passed on third reading by the following vote:

Those voting "yea" were Supreme Representatives Adolph, Arndt, Bangs, Barnes, Baumann, Beckford, Bernstein, Binns, Bird, Bonham, Bowen, Bridge, Browne, Calkins, Cameron, Carling, Caro, Catrow, Chaplin, Cobb, Comings, Conybeare, Corlew,

Cunningham, Davis (Col.), Deacon, Deckman, DeHart, Dibert, Dowell, Doyne, Duval, Eames, Ellenwood, Ellis, Evans (B. C.), Franklin, Gallagher, Gardenier, Gardiner, George, Godsoe, Goldsmith, Hanley, Hanson, Hatfield, Haynes, Hinson, Hitchcock, Hoskins, Host, Hoyt, Huggard, Hunt, Jones, Kendall, Kolb, Kuehnle, Leahy, Linde, Lusk, Manning, Martindale, Mullan, McWhinney, Norton, Peace, Phillips, Posten, Quinby, Race, Reynolds, Richardson, Rickert, Riggs, Schnitger, Scott, Shanafelt, Smith, Sprake, Stobbart, Strite, Sullinger, Tawney, Torreyson, Tustin, Tyler, Wadsworth (Ala.), Webb, Willson, Wolfes, Woodworth, Wright, the Supreme Vice Chancellor, the Supreme Keeper of Records and Seal, the Supreme Master of Exchequer, the Supreme Master at Arms, the Supreme Inner Guard, the President of the Board of Control, the Major General, Past Supreme Chancellors Dunn, Berry, Woodruff—103.

Those voting "nay" were Supreme Representatives Bradshaw, Cake, Erb—3.

So the proposed amendment of section 32 of the Supreme statutes was declared adopted.

DECISIONS OF THE SUPREME CHANCELLOR.

The report of the committee on judiciary (document 135, page 10041 *ante*) was taken from the table, read and adopted.

The report of the committee on judiciary (document 136, page 10042 *ante*) was taken from the table and read.

SUSPENSION FOR NON-PAYMENT OF DUES.

That portion of the report recommending disapproval of document 72 (page 9996 *ante*) was adopted.

MAXIMUM AGE OF MEMBERSHIP.

That portion of the report of the committee recommending disapproval of document 75 (page 9998 *ante*) being under consideration, Supreme Representative Clizbe moved to non-concur. This motion was lost by a vote of 29 to 42, and the portion of the report under consideration was adopted by a vote of 65 to 32.

SUPREME OUTER GUARD.

The following report was submitted and adopted under a suspension of the rule:

Afternoon Session.

Document 201.

To the Supreme Lodge Knights of Pythias:

Your committee appointed to visit Brother John W. Thompson, our venerable Supreme Outer Guard, who is sick, beg to report we found Brother Thompson resting easier, and now expects to be at his accustomed post tomorrow, Tuesday, morning.

Respectfully submitted:

Otto Kolb, *Ch'm'n,*
Wm. Goldsmith, Jr.,
C. C. Dowell,
Committee.

BIENNIAL BUDGET.

The committee on finance submitted the appended report, which was ordered to lie on the table and to be printed, the proposition therein having been passed on first reading and passed on second reading:

Document 202.

A proposition to enact a statute for the appropriation of money to defray the expenses of the Supreme government for the ensuing biennial term.

Be it enacted by the Supreme Lodge Knights of Pythias, That the following amounts, or so much thereof as may be necessary, are hereby appropriated from the exchequer of the Supreme Lodge, for the purpose of defraying the expenses of the Supreme government for the ensuing biennial term:

1	Salary of the Supreme Chancellor	$ 8,000
2	Office expenses of the Supreme Chancellor	3,600
3	Travelling expenses of the Supreme Chancellor	2,000
4	Travelling expenses of the Supreme Vice Chancellor	500
5	Salary of the Supreme Keeper of Records and Seal	7,200
6	Supreme Keeper of Records and Seal's clerical force	3,000
7	Supreme Keeper of Records and Seal's office expenses	3,000
8	Supreme Keeper of Records and Seal's travelling expenses	350
9	Salary of the Supreme Master of Exchequer	2,400
10	Supreme Master of Exchequer's office expenses	100
11	Supreme Master of Exchequer's travelling expenses	200
12	Committee on finance	2,000
13	Committee on printing and supplies	200
14	Supreme Tribunal	1,200
15	Reporter of Supreme Tribunal	200
16	Miscellaneous printing	1,250
17	Emergency fund	1,500
18	Miss L. S. S. Rathbone	1,200
19	Expenses of convention of 1904	26,000
20	Official Record of 1904	3,000
21	Past Supreme Chancellor's jewel	150
22	Supplies	40,000

SECTION 2. The travelling expenses of salaried officers, for which appropriations are made in the preceding section, shall be computed at actual cost.

SECTION 3. A proportionate amount of items 1, 2, 5, 6, 7, 9 and 18 of section 1 shall be paid for the extra month added to the biennial term by the change of the date of the next biennial convention.

SECTION 4. This statute shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage.

THOS. B. MATHEWS, *Ch'm'n,*
R. H. JACKSON,
CHARLES S. DAVIS,
D. C. RICHARDSON,
RICHARD O'NEILL,
Committee.

[For final action of the Supreme Lodge, amending and adopting this report, see proceedings of August 23, afternoon session. The legislative history of any document may be easily traced by means of the "document index" at the end of this Record.]

SPECIAL APPROPRIATIONS.

The committee on finance submitted the appended report, which was ordered to lie on the table and to be printed:

Document 203.

Be it resolved by the Supreme Lodge Knights of Pythias, That a special appropriation be and the same is hereby made in the sum of eight hundred and fifty-eight dollars ($858.00) for the following special purposes:

Deficiency in Supreme Chancellor's office expenses, $400; deficiency in finance committee's appropriation, $163; allowance for Supreme Outer Guard, $100; allowance for Official Reporter, $150; allowance for janitor service, $35; allowance for messenger service, $10.

T. B. MATHEWS, *Ch'm'n,*
R. H. JACKSON,
D. C. RICHARDSON,
CHARLES S. DAVIS,
RICHARD O'NEILL,
Committee.

[For final action of the Supreme Lodge, adopting this report, see proceedings of August 23, afternoon session. The legislative history of any document may be easily traced by means of the "document index" at the end of this Record.]

SUNDRIES.

The committee on finance submitted the appended report, which was ordered to lie on the table and to be printed:

Document 204.

To the Supreme Lodge Knights of Pythias:

Your committee, to which was referred the several documents herein mentioned, report as follows:

1. We recommend that document 57 be approved.
2. We recommend that document 58 be approved.
3. We recommend that document 67 be approved.

T. B. MATHEWS, *Ch'm'n,*
R. H. JACKSON,
D. C. RICHARDSON,
CHARLES S. DAVIS,
RICHARD O'NEILL,
Committee.

[For final action of the Supreme Lodge, adopting this report, see proceedings of August 23, afternoon session. The legislative history of any document may be easily traced by means of the "document index" at the end of this Record.]

PRICE OF SUPPLIES.

The committee on finance submitted the appended report, which was ordered to lie on the table and to be printed:

Document 205.

To the Supreme Lodge Knights of Pythias:

Your committee on finance, to which document 175 was referred, respectfully recommend that the same be referred to the committee on ways and means.

T. B. MATHEWS, *Ch'm'n,*
R. H. JACKSON,
D. C. RICHARDSON,
CHARLES S. DAVIS,
RICHARD O'NEILL,
Committee.

[No final action.]

WILMINGTON LAND.

The committee on finance submitted the appended report, which was ordered to lie on the table and to be printed:

Document 206.

To the Supreme Lodge Knights of Pythias:

Your committee on finance, to which was referred document 167, recommend the adoption of the following resolution as a substitute therefor:

1. That Charles E. Shiveley, Supreme Chancellor; R. L. C. White, Supreme Keeper of Records and Seal; Thomas D. Meares, Supreme Master of Exchequer, and Supreme Representative Thomas Mullan, Jr., and

John H. Scott of Delaware be and they are hereby authorized to make sale of the lands in Wilmington, Delaware, belonging to the Supreme Lodge Knights of Pythias, for a sum not less than twenty-five thousand dollars, and upon such terms of payment as they may deem most advantageous to the Supreme Lodge; and in the event of a sale that Charles E. Shiveley and Thomas B. Mathews, who are the legal successors, respectively, of William W. Blackwell as Supreme Chancellor and Albert Steinhart, chairman of the finance committee, be instructed to direct the Equitable Guarantee Company to convey the legal title to said lands to the purchaser or purchasers upon a compliance with the terms of sale.

2. That should a sale of said lands not be made before the next convention of the Supreme Lodge, or if for any reason it should sooner become necessary, that the persons named in the foregoing resolution be directed to cause the legal title to said lands to be conveyed to the Supreme Lodge Knights of Pythias, a corporation duly chartered by law.

3. That Charles E. Shiveley, Supreme Chancellor, and R. L. C. White, Supreme Keeper of Records and Seal, be and they are hereby authorized and empowered to make, sign and acknowledge, for and on behalf of the Supreme Lodge Knights of Pythias, all deeds or other writings necessary and proper in order to make to the purchaser or purchasers of said lands a relinquishment of interest in, or conveyance or transfer of title to, the said lands, and that the said Supreme Keeper of Records and Seal be authorized to affix the seal of the Supreme Lodge Knights of Pythias to all such deeds and other writings.

T. B. Mathews, *Ch'm'n,*
R. H. Jackson,
D. C. Richardson,
Charles S. Davis,
Richard O'Neill,
Committee.

[For final action of the Supreme Lodge, amending and adopting this report, see proceedings of August 23, afternoon session. The legislative history of any document may be easily traced by means of the "document index" at the end of this Record.]

THE COMMITTEE ON WRITTEN WORK

submitted the appended reports, which were ordered to lie on the table and to be printed:

Document 207.

To the Supreme Lodge Knights of Pythias:

Your committee on written work, to whom was referred so much of the Supreme Chancellor's report entitled "revision of Supreme constitution and statutes" and "service book," report as follows:

As to the reference "revision Supreme constitution and statutes," the adoption by the Supreme Lodge of document 97, providing for the

appointment of a committee for a general revision of the Supreme constitution and statutes makes the special report by this committee unnecessary.

As to the reference "service book," your committee report that by the legislation had at the last session of the Supreme Lodge, empowering the Supreme Chancellor to approve and promulgate a service book, and such action having been taken by the Supreme Chancellor, action by this committee is unnecessary.

As to document 22, a proposition to amend division iii, part i, chapter vi, section 230, of the Supreme statutes, entitled "cards," your committee approves the same and recommends its adoption.

A. B. Gardenier, *Ch'm'n,*
M. L. Bonham,
W. D. Clizbe,
W. D. Jones,
C. H. Wolfes,
Noble Binns,
A. C. Strite,
Frank A. Godsoe,
John T. Bonner,
Committee.

[For final action of the Supreme Lodge, amending and adopting this report, see proceedings of August 23, afternoon session. The legislative history of any document may be easily traced by means of the "document index" at the end of this Record.]

Document 208.

To the Supreme Lodge Knights of Pythias:

Your committee on written work, to whom was referred document 168, to amend division vii, part ii, chapter iii, Supreme statutes, by adding a new section, to be known as section 551, and entitled "the banner of the order," respectfully report that they disapprove the same.

A. B. Gardenier, *Ch'm'n,*
C. H. Wolfes,
John T. Bonner,
W. D. Clizbe,
Noble Binns,
M. L. Bonham,
A. C. Strite,
W. D. Jones,
Frank A. Godsoe,
Committee.

[For final action of the Supreme Lodge, adopting this report, see proceedings of August 23, afternoon session. The legislative history of any document may be easily traced by means of the "document index" at the end of this Record.]

August 22, 1904,

Document 209.

To the Supreme Lodge Knights of Pythias:

Your committee on written work, to whom was referred document 181, to amend division vii, part ii, chapter i, section 535, of the Supreme statutes, entitled "jewels," approve the same and recommend its adoption.

A. B. Gardenier, *Ch'm'n,*
C. H. Wolfes,
John T. Bonner,
W. D. Clizbe,
Noble Binns,
A. C. Strite,
M. L. Bonham,
W. D. Jones,
Frank A. Godsoe,
Committee.

[For final action of the Supreme Lodge, adopting this report, see proceedings of August 23, afternoon session. The legislative history of any document may be easily traced by means of the "document index" at the end of this Record.]

Document 210.

To the Supreme Lodge Knights of Pythias:

The committee on written work, to whom was referred document 195, respectfully report that they disapprove the same.

A. B. Gardenier, *Ch'm'n,*
C. H. Wolfes,
John T. Bonner,
W. D. Clizbe,
Noble Binns,
A. C. Strite,
M. L. Bonham,
W. D. Jones,
Frank A. Godsoe,
Committee.

[For final action of the Supreme Lodge, adopting this report, see proceedings of August 24, morning session. The legislative history of any document may be easily traced by means of the "document index" at the end of this Record.]

Afternoon Session.

Document 211.

To the Supreme Lodge Knights of Pythias:

Your committee on written work, to whom was referred document 196, respectfully report that they disapprove the same.

A. B. Gardenier, *Ch'm'n,*
C. H. Wolfes,
John T. Bonner,
W. D. Clizbe,
M. L. Bonham,
Noble Binns,
A. C. Strite,
W. D. Jones,
Frank A. Godsoe,
Committee.

[For final action of the Supreme Lodge, rereferring this report, see proceedings of August 24, morning session. The legislative history of any document may be easily traced by means of the "document index" at the end of this Record.],

PRICE OF SUPPLIES.

The committee on ways and means submitted the appended report, which was ordered to lie on the table and to be printed:

Document 212.

To the Supreme Lodge Knights of Pythias:

Your committee, to whom was referred document 185, a proposition to amend division i, part i, chapter xi, section 67, of the Supreme statutes, entitled "revenue," beg to report that they have considered the proposition and recommend that it be adopted.

D. S. Woodworth, *Ch'm'n,*
D. S. Wright,
Geo. L. Lusk,
W. M. Cake,
Carl F. Kuehnle,
E. C. Race,
J. D. Torreyson,
I. L. Elder,
A. G. McWhinney,
Wm. R. Schnitger,
E. L. Browne,
Committee.

[For final action of the Supreme Lodge, adopting this report, see proceedings of August 24, morning session. The legislative history of any document may be easily traced by means of the "document index" at the end of this Record.]

PER CAPITA TAX OF GRAND AND SUBORDINATE LODGES.

The committee on ways and means submitted the appended report, which was ordered to lie on the table and to be printed:

Document 213.

To the Supreme Lodge Knights of Pythias:

Your committee, to whom was referred document 189, a proposition to amend division i, part i, chapter xi, section 57, of the Supreme statutes, entitled "revenue," beg to report that they have considered the same, and recommend that the same be not adopted.

D. S. Woodworth, *Ch'm'n,*
D. S. Wright,
Geo. L. Lusk,
W. M. Cake,
Carl F. Kuehnle,
E. C. Race,
J. D. Torreyson,
I. L. Elder,
A. G. McWhinney,
Wm. R. Schnitger,
E. L. Browne,
Committee.

[For final action of the Supreme Lodge, adopting this report, see proceedings of August 24, morning session. The legislative history of any document may be easily traced by means of the "document index" at the end of this Record.]

UNIFORM RANK MATTERS.

The committee on Uniform Rank submitted the appended reports, which were ordered to lie on the table and to be printed:

Document 214.

To the Supreme Lodge Knights of Pythias:

Your committee on Uniform Rank, to whom was referred that portion of the Supreme Chancellor's report which is devoted to the discussion of the Uniform Rank, beg to report as follows:

Your committee has given ample time to the careful consideration of the data and arguments furnished by the Supreme Chancellor, and not only commend the interest taken by the Supreme Chancellor in the affairs of this important part of the order, but appreciate fully the difficulty of arriving at reliable conclusions from purely statistical evidence.

Your committee may justly claim a very considerable knowledge of the affairs of the Uniform Rank, and from that knowledge of its affairs feel

assured that, in spite of recurring periods of fluctuation in growth and of certain inherent elements of weakness peculiar to all military organizations of a fraternal character, the Uniform Rank has held its own, both in numbers and in efficiency.

Your committee heartily share the Supreme Chancellor's forcibly expressed belief that "few men in the Supreme Lodge know enough about the Uniform Rank to vote intelligently upon any proposition connected with it," and we consider it a subject of congratulation that the details of the government of the rank, some years ago, were removed from the floor of the Supreme Lodge, and placed in the charge of the Supreme Assembly, who are also responsible for the elaboration of such plans of organization as shall circumscribe, to the fullest extent possible, the faults and weaknesses peculiarly liable to affect military bodies.

Your committee are unanimously of the belief that the Uniform Rank is a benefit, and not a hindrance, to the order of the Knights of Pythias, and are at a loss to understand how any member of the order, reasonably familiar with the history of Pythianism, can refuse endorsement to this assertion. It is unreasonable to expect that the membership of the Uniform Rank, to prove the rank in a healthful condition, must increase regularly and in proportion to the numerical increase shown by the order at large. The rather heavy work necessitated by membership in the Uniform Rank, in addition to the regular work in the subordinate lodge; the unavoidable expense of equipment, which is borne by the men themselves, and the heavy expense of attendance upon encampments of a local or national character, all these naturally combine to keep the growth of the Uniform Rank within restricted limits and largely dependent upon accidental local factors which are much less likely to affect the growth of the subordinate lodge.

Your committee sincerely believe that the Uniform Rank, if entirely severed from the care and authority of the Supreme Lodge, may continue to grow in numbers and in strength in the future as it has in the past. Its value to the order at large and to the Supreme Lodge is, however, so great that, in your committee's opinion, it would be folly were the Supreme Lodge to disavow interest in the rank or to entirely relinquish the authority still exercised by the Supreme Lodge over the Uniform Rank, in the appointment by the Supreme Lodge of the Major General commanding the Uniform Rank. In fact, this committee are thoroughly in earnest when they express the hope that the Supreme Lodge will strengthen, rather than weaken, the ties which bind the men of the Uniform Rank to the Supreme government.

Your committee fail to see in the present condition of the Uniform Rank evidence of "loss of interest, loss of membership and general deterioration." But if they exist, their correction is absolutely within the power of the Uniform Rank itself and needs no official cognizance on the part of the Supreme Lodge.

August 22, 1904,

Your committee have a high appreciation of the motives of the Supreme Chancellor in discussing the Uniform Rank as shown in his official report, but your committee does not share the Supreme Chancellor's gloomy forebodings, nor can it endorse the recommendations made by him.

Your committee, therefore, recommend that the recommendations of the Supreme Chancellor in reference to the Uniform Rank be not adopted.

Wm. E. Hitchcock, *Ch'm'n,*
Scott Dibert,
Wilbur H. Myers,
S. A. Posten,
J. P. Dillon,
Zeno M. Host,
H. W. Willson,
H. R. Arndt,
W. E. Webb,
Geo. E. Erb,
L. F. Norton,
C. B. Hoyt,
Committee.

[For final action of the Supreme Lodge, amending and adopting this report, see proceedings of August 24, morning session. The legislative history of any document may be easily traced by means of the "document index" at the end of this Record.]

Document 215.

To the Supreme Lodge Knights of Pythias:

Your committee on Uniform Rank would hereby recommend that document 187, being a proposition to amend division iv, part ii, chapter i, section 414, of the Supreme statutes, entitled "Supreme Assembly," be not approved.

Wm. E. Hitchcock, *Ch'm'n,*
Scott Dibert,
Zeno M. Host,
L. F. Norton,
W. E. Webb,
C. B. Hoyt,
J. P. Dillon,
S. A. Posten,
H. R. Arndt,
Geo. E. Erb,
Committee.

[No final action.]

THE COMMITTEE ON THE STATE OF THE ORDER

submitted the appended reports, which were ordered to lie on the table and to be printed:

Afternoon Session.

Document 216.

To the Supreme Lodge Knights of Pythias:

Your committee to whom has been referred that portion of the report of the Supreme Chancellor dealing with the subject of suspension for non-payment of dues, respectfully reports that it has no differences of opinion as to the existence and scope of the evil pointed out in said report, and that is not exempt from all the difficulties in finding a remedy that have beset all of the many who have for long years sought such remedy.

We do not feel that we have solved the problem, nor that that which we propose will certainly attain the object sought. But we do submit that we have given the question our best consideration, and as voicing our best judgment, we recommend:

1. That such suspension shall be optional with the subordinate lodges.

2. That after a member is in arrears for dues for two years or more, his subordinate lodge shall have power to carry his name upon its roster without payment to the grand lodge of per capita tax for such member.

3. So long as any member shall be in arrears for dues for a period of one year or more, he shall not be entitled to any benefits, nor to vote or speak in his lodge, nor to enter any lodge other than his own, but he shall not, on account of such arrearages, be denied the right to sit in his own lodge.

4. Terms of reinstatement shall be fixed by vote of the subordinate lodge.

5. Laws enacted in accordance with these recommendations shall apply to all who have not been actually suspended when such laws take effect.

6. The judiciary committee should be directed to frame laws to effectuate these recommendations.

W. W. Young, *Act'g Ch'm'n,*
B. I. Salinger,
H. O. Kline,
W. H. Ellis,
C. L. Young,
Committee.

[For final action of the Supreme Lodge, ordering that this report lie on the table, see proceedings of August 23, afternoon session. The legislative history of any document may be easily traced by means of the "document index" at the end of this Record.]

Document 217.

To the Supreme Lodge Knights of Pythias:

Your committee upon the state of the order, to whom was referred that part of the Supreme Chancellor's report relating to "auxiliary secret societies" and document 19, beg to submit the following report:

Understanding that the members of the Rathbone Sisters do not ask that their organization be made a branch of or dependent upon the order

of Knights of Pythias, we recommend the adoption of the following resolution:

WHEREAS, The order of the Rathbone Sisters is an organization composed of the female relatives of members of the order of Knights of Pythias, and is engaged in a kindred work to that of the order of Knights of Pythias and should be recognized by this order as an independent kindred organization; therefore

Be it resolved by the Supreme Lodge Knights of Pythias, That the Supreme Lodge Knights of Pythias does hereby recognize the order of Rathbone Sisters as the independent woman's auxiliary to the order of Knights of Pythias.

W. W. YOUNG, *Act'g Ch'm'n,*
GEORGE SAMUELS, *Cal.,*
W. A. S. BIRD, *Kan.,*
W. H. ELLIS, *Fla.,*
B. I. SALINGER, *Iowa,*
E. WELDON YOUNG, *Wash.,*
C. L. YOUNG,
Of the Committee.

[For final action of the Supreme Lodge, adopting this report, see proceedings of August 24, morning session. The legislative history of any document may be easily traced by means of the "document index" at the end of this Record.]

Document 218.

To the Supreme Lodge Knights of Pythias:

The undersigned members of your committee on state of the order, to whom was referred document 19, beg to report as follows:

We have had the same under consideration, and have also been addressed by committees representing the Rathbone Sisters and Pythian Sisterhood. In view of the fact that there are 10,000 members of the Pythian Sisterhood, composed of the wives and daughters and kin of the Knights of Pythias, and recognition of the Rathbone Sisters would strike a vital blow to this organization of Pythian Sisterhood, and in view of the present existing condition of these two organizations, the undersigned members of your committee deem it inexpedient to take any action at this convention of the Supreme Lodge, and disapprove document 19.

Respectfully submitted:

W. B. RICHIE,
J. BRIGHT,
WALTER F. HAYHURST,
F. M. BECKFORD,
H. O. KLINE,
A. C. HAWKINS,
Of the Committee.

[For final action of the Supreme Lodge, rejecting this report, see proceedings of August 24, morning session. The legislative history of any document may be easily traced by means of the "document index" at the end of this Record.]

Document 219.

To the Supreme Lodge Knights of Pythias:

Your committee on the state of the order, having had under consideration document 27, do report same back to the Supreme Lodge, with the recommendation that said document be referred to the committee on judiciary.

W, W. YOUNG, *Act'g Ch'm'n.*

[For final action of the Supreme Lodge, ordering this report to lie on the table, see proceedings of August 23, afternoon session. The legislative history of any document may be easily traced by means of the "document index" at the end of this Record.]

Document 220.

To the Supreme Lodge Knights of Pythias:

Your committee on state of the order, having had under consideration document 28, do report same back to the Supreme Lodge, with the recommendation that said document be referred to the committee on judiciary.

W, W. YOUNG, *Act'g Ch'm'n.*

[For final action of the Supreme Lodge, ordering this report to lie on the table, see proceedings of August 23, afternoon session. The legislative history of any document may be easily traced by means of the "document index" at the end of this Record.]

Document 221.

To the Supreme Lodge Knights of Pythias:

Your committee on state of the order, having had under consideration document 45, do report same back to the Supreme Lodge, with the recommendation that same be referred to the committee on judiciary.

W. W. YOUNG, *Act'g Ch'm'n.*

[For final action of the Supreme Lodge, ordering this report to lie on the table, see proceedings of August 23, afternoon session. The legislative history of any document may be easily traced by means of the "document index" at the end of this Record.]

Document 222.

To the Supreme Lodge Knights of Pythias:

Your committee on state of the order, having had under consideration document 171, beg leave to report same back to the Supreme Lodge, with the recommendation that the same be passed.

W. W. YOUNG, *Act'g Ch'm'n.*

[For final action of the Supreme Lodge, adopting this report, see proceedings of August 24, morning session. The legislative history of any document may be easily traced by means of the "document index" at the end of this Record.]

Document 223.

To the Supreme Lodge Knights of Pythias:

Your committee on state of the order, to whom was referred document 198, beg leave to state that we have had the same under considera-

tion and do report the same back with the recommendation that the same be adopted.

W. W. YOUNG, *Act'g Ch'm'n.*

[For final action of the Supreme Lodge, adopting this report, see proceedings of August 24, morning session. The legislative history of any document may be easily traced by means of the "document index" at the end of this Record.]

ENDOWMENT RANK MATTERS.

The committee on Endowment Rank submitted the appended reports, which were ordered to lie on the table and to be printed:

Document 224.

To the Supreme Lodge Knights of Pythias:

Your committee on Endowment Rank, to whom was referred that portion of the Supreme Chancellor's report entitled "Lexington Hotel investment," beg leave to report that they have had said matter under consideration, and report that they have instructed me to report that, in the opinion of the committee, the order is to be congratulated on the improved condition and value of said investment in comparison with its condition and value a few years since. The committee believe that all powers necessary to properly handle and care for said investment are now vested in the Board of Control by virtue of action heretofore taken by this body.

The committee are of the opinion that it is not advisable for the order or the Endowment Rank to purchase the land on which the said Lexington Hotel is located, unless such a course should be absolutely necessary to protect our present holdings, and respectfully suggest that we, as an order, retire permanently and finally from the hotel business at the earliest practicable date.

Respectfully submitted:

[No final action.] T. B. HANLEY, *Ch'm'n.*

Document 225.

To the Supreme Lodge Knights of Pythias:

Your committee on Endowment Rank, to whom was referred document 82, beg leave to report that they have had said document 82 under consideration, and have instructed me to report that they recommend that said document be referred to the Supreme Chancellor and judiciary committee with power to act as they deem proper and necessary.

They further recommend that the Supreme Chancellor be and he is hereby empowered, authorized and directed to secure such amendments to the charter of the Supreme Lodge as in the opinion of the Supreme Chancellor and judiciary committee may be deemed necessary and desirable.

Respectfully submitted:

[No final action.] T. B. HANLEY, *Ch'm'n.*

Document 226.

To the Supreme Lodge Knights of Pythias:

Your committee on Endowment Rank, to whom was referred document 103, being a proposition to amend division iv, part i, chapter iv, section 371, of the Supreme statutes, entitled "The insurance branch," beg leave to report that they have had said proposition under consideration and report that they have instructed me to recommend that said proposition do pass.

Respectfully submitted:

T. B. HANLEY, *Ch'm'n.*

[For final action of the Supreme Lodge, adopting this report, see proceedings of August 23, afternoon session. The legislative history of any document may be easily traced by means of the "document index" at the end of this Record.]

Document 227.

To the Supreme Lodge Knights of Pythias:

Your committee on Endowment Rank, to whom was referred document 151, being a resolution, beg leave to report that they have had said resolution under consideration and that they have instructed me to report that they recommend that said document be referred to the Board of Control and the special committee of five provided for by document 122.

Respectfully submitted:

[No final action.] T. B. HANLEY, *Ch'm'n.*

Document 228.

To the Supreme Lodge Knights of Pythias:

Your committee on Endowment Rank, to whom was referred document 69, being a resolution in relation to the Endowment Rank, beg leave to report that they have had said document under consideration, and that they have instructed me to report that, in the opinion of the committee, the adoption of document 122 makes it inadvisable to take any action on document 69 at this time.

Respectfully submitted:

[No final action.] T. B. HANLEY, *Ch'm'n.*

THE COMMITTEE ON JUDICIARY

submitted the appended reports, which were ordered to lie on the table and to be printed:

Document 229.

To the Supreme Lodge Knights of Pythias:

Your committee, to whom was referred document 111, carrying with it document 49, beg to report that same are by the committee disapproved.

[No final action.] GEO. M. HANSON, *Ch'm'n.*

August 22, 1904,

Document 230.

To the Supreme Lodge Knights of Pythias:

Your committee report on document 197 favorably.

GEO. M. HANSON, *Ch'm'n.*

[For final action of the Supreme Lodge, adopting this report, see proceedings of August 23, morning session. The legislative history of any document may be easily traced by means of the "document index" at the end of this Record.]

Document 231.

To the Supreme Lodge Knights of Pythias:

Your committee beg to report as follows:

Document 166, disapproved.
Document 169, disapproved.
Document 178, disapproved.
Document 184, disapproved.
Document 190, disapproved.
Document 191, disapproved.
Document 192, disapproved.
Document 193, disapproved.
Document 194, disapproved.

On document 186, the committee approve the amendment suggested, but on account of the provision for a constitutional revision passed at this convention, the committee deem it inexpedient to refer the same to the grand domains.

GEO. M. HANSON, *Ch'm'n.*

[For final action of the Supreme Lodge, adopting part of this report, see proceedings of August 24, morning session. The legislative history of any document may be easily traced by means of the "document index" at the end of this Record.]

The Supreme Lodge then took a recess.

SEVENTH DAY.

The Supreme Lodge was called to order Tuesday, August 23, at 9.30 A. M.

On motion of Past Supreme Chancellor Richie, the call of the roll was dispensed with.

CLOSE OF CONVENTION.

On motion of Supreme Representative Bird, the action of the Supreme Lodge, adopting a resolution fixing Tuesday as the last day of the convention (page 9994 *ante*), was reconsidered.

On motion of Supreme Representative Bird, the further consideration of the resolution was indefinitely postponed.

The Supreme Lodge resumed consideration of the report of the committee on judiciary (document 136, page 10042 *ante*) which was pending when recess was taken yesterday.

HONOR OF PAST CHANCELLOR EMERITUS.

That portion of the report recommending the disapproval of document 81 (page 10003 *ante*) was adopted.

FEE FOR TRANSFER CARD.

That portion of the report recommending the approval of document 83 (page 10004 *ante*) was adopted, and the proposition therein contained was passed on third reading by the following vote:

Those voting "yea" were Supreme Representatives Adams (N. M.), Adolph, Bangs, Baumann, Beckford, Binns, Bird, Bonham, Bowen, Bradshaw, Bridge, Browne, Cameron, Carling, Caro, Catrow, Chaplin, Clizbe, Cobb, Comings, Corlew, Davis (I. T.), Deckman, DeHart, Dibert, Dillon, Dowell, Doyne, Drachman, Duval, Eames, Elder, Ellenwood, Ellis, Erb, Evans (B. C.),

Franklin, Gardenier, Gardiner, George, Godsoe, Goldsmith, Hanley, Hanson, Hatfield, Hawkins, Hitchcock, Hollowell, Hoskins, Host, Hoyt, Hunt, Kendall, Kline, Kolb, Kuehnle, Lusk, Martindale, Mathews, Morse, Mullan, McWhinney, Norton, Peace, Phillips, Posten, Quinby, Race, Reynolds, Riggs, Rogers, Schnitger, Scott, Shanafelt, Smith, Sprake, Strite, Sullinger, Tawney, Tustin, Tyler, Wadsworth (Pa.), Webb, Willson, Wolfes, Woodworth, Young (Mass.), Young (Wash.), the Supreme Chancellor, the Supreme Vice Chancellor, the Supreme Keeper of Records and Seal, the Supreme Master of Exchequer, the Supreme Master at Arms, the Supreme Inner Guard, the President of the Board of Control, the Major General, Past Supreme Chancellors Westwood, Dunn, Berry, Woodruff, Richie, Fethers—102.

Those voting "nay" were—0.

So the proposed amendment of section 224 of the Supreme statutes was declared adopted.

FEE FOR DEPOSIT OF TRANSFER CARD.

That portion of the report recommending approval of document 84 (page 10005 *ante*) being under consideration, the proposition therein contained failed of passage on third reading by the following vote:

Those voting "yea" were Supreme Representatives Bangs, Binns, Bonham, Bowen, Bright, Cameron, Cherry, Conybeare, Corlew, Deckman, DeHart, Drachman, Elder, Ellenwood, Ellis, Erb, Evans (B. C.), Franklin, Gardenier, Gardiner, Goldsmith, Goodrich, Hanley, Hitchcock, Host, Jones, Kuehnle, Ladew, Martindale, Mullan, O'Neill, Phillips, Platt, Quinby, Rickert, Riggs, Sprake, Stobbart, Tawney, Wadsworth (Ala.), Wolfes, Young (Neb.), Young (Wash.), the Supreme Chancellor, the Supreme Vice Chancellor, the Supreme Keeper of Records and Seal, the Supreme Master of Exchequer, the Supreme Master at Arms, Past Supreme Chancellor Blackwell—49.

Those voting "nay" were Supreme Representatives Adams (N. M.), Adolph, Baumann, Beckford, Bennett, Bird, Bonner, Bradshaw, Bridge, Browne, Burns, Carling, Caro, Catrow, Chaplin, Clizbe, Cobb, Comings, Cunningham, Davis (Col.), Davis (I. T.), Deacon, Dibert, Dillon, Doyne, Duval, Eames, Gallagher, George,

Godsoe, Hatfield, Hawkins, Hayhurst, Hollowell, Hoskins, Hoyt, Hunt, Kendall, Kline, Kolb, Lusk, Manning, Mathews, Morse, McWhinney, Norton, Peace, Posten, Race, Reynolds, Richardson, Rogers, Samuels, Schnitger, Scott, Shanafelt, Smith, Strite, Sullinger, Torreyson, Tustin, Tyler, Wadsworth (Pa.), Webb, West, Willson, Woodworth, Young (Mass.), the Supreme Inner Guard, the President of the Board of Control, the Major General, Past Supreme Chancellors Westwood, Dunn, Berry, Woodruff, Richie—76.

So the proposed amendment of section 230 was declared rejected.

That portion of the report of the committee recommending the approval of document 86 (page 10006 *ante*) was, on motion of Supreme Representative Stobbart, ordered to lie on the table.

SUPREME TRIBUNAL.

That portion of the report of the committee recommending the disapproval of document 88 (page 10009 *ante*) was adopted.

That portion of the report of the committee recommending the disapproval of document 89 (page 10009 *ante*) was adopted.

That portion of the report of the committee recommending the disapproval of document 90 (page 10009 *ante*) was adopted.

That portion of the report of the committee recommending the disapproval of document 91 (page 10010 *ante*) was adopted.

That portion of the report of the committee recommending the disapproval of document 92 (page 10010 *ante*) was adopted.

SUSPENSION FOR NON-PAYMENT OF DUES.

That portion of the report of the committee recommending the disapproval of document 95 (page 10013 *ante*) was adopted.

The report of the committee on unwritten work (document 137, page 10043 *ante*) was taken from the table and read.

FIRST RANK WORK.

That portion of the report of the committee recommending the disapproval of document 18 (page 9950 *ante*) being under consideration, Supreme Representative Sullinger moved to nonconcur, and to adopt the resolution contained in document 18, which motion prevailed by a vote of 66 to 34.

PROTECTION OF RITUALS.

That portion of the report of the committee recommending approval of document 73 (page 9997 *ante*) being under consideration, Supreme Representative Davis (Col.) asked permission to withdraw the document, which was granted.

GRAND LODGE RANK.

That portion of the report of the committee recommending the disapproval of document 80 (page 10003 *ante*) being under consideration, Supreme Representative Davis (Col.) moved to nonconcur. This motion, on motion of Supreme Representative Ellis, was ordered to lie on the table, and the recommendation of the committee was adopted.

PYTHIAN TERRITORIES.

The report of the committee on the state of the order (document 138, page 10043 *ante*) was taken from the table, read and adopted.

SEMI-ANNUAL PASSWORD.

The report of the committee on the state of the order (document 139, page 10043 *ante*) was taken from the table, read and adopted.

HAWAIIAN LODGES.

The report of the committee on the state of the order (document 141, page 10044 *ante*) was taken from the table, read and adopted, and the resolution therein referred to (document 106, page 10019 *ante*) was adopted.

ENDOWMENT RANK INVESTMENTS.

The report of the committee on Endowment Rank (document 142, page 10045 *ante*) was taken from the table and read.

The following amendment was offered:

Document 232.

To amend document 98, by striking out the words "or bonds," before and after the word "municipal," in the fifth line from the bottom of page 67, in the daily journal, and adding a comma after the word "municipal," and the following words, "county and school bonds."

F. M. Beckford, *N. H.*

The following amendment of the amendment was offered:

Document 233.

Add in proper place, "and upon improved real estate not exceeding one-third the actual market value thereof."

CARL F. KUEHNLE, *Iowa.*

On motion of Supreme Representative Martindale, document 233 was ordered to lie on the table.

Supreme Representative Beckford withdrew document 232.

The following amendment was offered and adopted:

Document 234.

Strike out the word "or," in line 5 from bottom of page, and insert a comma in lieu thereof.

W. A. S. BIRD, *Kas.*

The report of the committee was then adopted, and the proposition therein referred to (document 98, page 10014 *ante*) as amended was passed on third reading by the following vote:

Those voting "yea" were Supreme Representatives Adams (N. M.), Bangs, Barnes, Baumann, Beckford, Bennett, Binns, Bird, Bonham, Bonner, Bowen, Bradshaw, Bridge, Bright, Brown (Texas), Burns, Calkins, Cameron, Carling, Caro, Catrow, Chaplin, Cherry, Clizbe, Cobb, Comings, Conybeare, Corlew, Cunningham, Davis (Col.), Davis (I. T.), Deacon, Deckman, DeHart, Dibert, Dillon, Dowell, Drachman, Duval, Eames, Elder, Ellenwood, Ellis, Erb, Evans (B. C.), Franklin, Gallagher, Gardenier, Gardiner, George, Godsoe, Goldsmith, Goodrich, Hanley, Hatfield, Hawkins, Hayhurst, Hitchcock, Hollowell, Hoskins, Hoyt, Huggard, Hunt, Jones, Kendall, Kline, Kolb, Kuehnle, Linde, Lusk, Martindale, Morse, Mullan, Norton, Peace, Phillips, Platt, Quinby, Race, Reynolds, Richardson, Rickert, Rogers, Samuels, Schnitger, Scott, Shanafelt, Smith, Sprake, Stobbart, Strite, Sullinger, Tawney, Torreyson, Tustin, Tyler, Wadsworth (Ala.), Wadsworth (Pa.), Watson, Webb, West, Wolfes, Wright, Young (Mass.), Young (Wash.), the Supreme Vice Chancellor, the Supreme Master at Arms, the President of the Board of Control, the Major General, Past Supreme Chancellors Westwood, Dunn, Berry, Woodruff, Blackwell, Fethers—115.

Those voting "nay" were Supreme Representatives Adolph, Bernstein, Doyne, Hinson, Leahy, Manning, Wilson, Woodworth,

the Supreme Chancellor, the Supreme Keeper of Records and Seal, the Supreme Master of Exchequer, the Supreme Inner Guard, Past Supreme Chancellor Richie—13.

So the proposed amendment of section 336 of the Supreme statutes, as amended, was declared adopted.

The following document was offered, read and ordered included in the Official Record:

Document 235.

We, the undersigned Supreme Representatives, vote for the proposition, document 98, solely and only because the Board of Control desire it to be passed.

B. F. Adams, *N. M.*,
E. L. Browne, *N. M.*,
Jeptha Bright, *Tenn.*,
Ben S. Rogers, *Texas.*

HAZARDOUS AND EXTRA-HAZARDOUS RISKS.

The report of the committee on Endowment Rank (document 143, page 10045 *ante*) was taken from the table, read and adopted, and the proposition therein referred to was passed on third reading by the following vote:

Those voting "yea" were Supreme Representatives Adams (N. M.), Adolph, Arndt, Bangs, Barnes, Baumann, Beckford, Bernstein, Binns, Bird, Bonham, Bonner, Bowen, Bradshaw, Bridge, Brown (Texas), Browne, Burns, Calkins, Cameron, Carling, Caro, Catrow, Chaplin, Cherry, Clizbe, Cobb, Comings, Corlew, Cunningham, Davis (Col.), Davis (I. T.), Deacon, Deckman, DeHart, Dillon, Dowell, Doyne, Drachman, Duval, Eames, Ellenwood, Ellis, Erb, Evans (B. C.), Franklin, Gardenier, Gardiner, George, Godsoe, Goldsmith, Goodrich, Hanley, Hanson, Hatfield, Hawkins, Hayhurst, Hinson, Hitchcock, Hollowell, Hoskins, Host, Huggard, Hunt, Kendall, Kline, Kolb, Kuehnle, Ladew, Leahy, Linde, Lusk, Manning, Martindale, Mathews, Mullan, Norton, O'Neill, Peace, Phillips, Platt, Quinby, Race, Reynolds, Richardson, Rickert, Riggs, Rogers, Samuels, Schnitger, Scott, Shanafelt, Smith, Stobbart, Strite, Tawney, Torreyson, Tustin, Tyler, Wadsworth (Ala.), Wadsworth (Pa.), Watson, Webb, West, Willson, Wolfes, Woodworth, Young (Mass.), Young (Neb.), Young (Wash.), the Supreme Chancellor, the Supreme

Vice Chancellor, the Supreme Master at Arms, the Supreme Inner Guard, the President of the Board of Control, the Major General, Past Supreme Chancellors Westwood, Myers, Dunn, Berry, Woodruff, Blackwell, Richie—123.

Voting "nay" was Supreme Representative Dibert—1.

So the proposed amendment of section 364 of the Supreme statutes was declared adopted.

The report of the committee on Endowment Rank (document 144, page 10045 *ante*) was taken from the table, read and adopted, and the proposition therein referred to was passed on third reading by the following vote:

Those voting "yea" were Supreme Representatives Adams (N. M.), Adolph, Arndt, Bangs, Barnes, Baumann, Beckford, Bennett, Bernstein, Binns, Bird, Bonham, Bonner, Bowen, Bradshaw, Bridge, Brown (Texas), Browne, Burns, Cake, Calkins, Cameron, Carling, Catrow, Cherry, Clizbe, Cobb, Comings, Conybeare, Corlew, Cunningham, Davis (Col.), Deacon, Deckman, DeHart, Dibert, Dillon, Dowell, Doyne, Drachman, Eames, Elder, Ellenwood, Franklin, Gallagher, Gardenier, Gardiner, George, Godsoe, Goldsmith, Goodrich, Hanley, Hatfield, Hawkins, Hayhurst, Hinson, Hitchcock, Hollowell, Hoskins, Host, Hoyt, Huggard, Hunt Jackson, Jones, Kendall, Kline, Kolb, Kuehnle, Ladew, Leahy, Lusk, Manning, Martindale, Mathews, Mullan, Norton, O'Neill, Peace, Phillips, Platt, Posten, Quinby, Race, Rickert, Samuels, Schnitger, Shanafelt, Sprake, Strite, Sullinger, Tawney, Torreyson, Tustin, Tyler, Wadsworth (Ala.), Wadsworth (Pa.), Watson, Willson, Wolfes, Woodworth, Wright, Young (Neb.), Young (Wash.), the Supreme Chancellor, the Supreme Vice Chancellor, the Supreme Keeper of Records and Seal, the Supreme Master of Exchequer, the Supreme Master at Arms, the President of the Board of Control, the Major General, Past Supreme Chancellors Westwood, Dunn, Berry, Woodruff, Blackwell, Richie—117.

Those voting "nay" were—0.

So the proposed amendment of section 365 of the Supreme statutes was declared adopted:

The report of the committee on Endowment Rank (document 145, page 10046 *ante*) was taken from the table, read and adopted,

and the proposition therein referred to was passed on third reading by the following vote:

Those voting "yea" were Supreme Representatives Adams (N. M.), Adolph, Arndt, Barnes, Baumann, Beckford, Bennett, Bernstein, Binns, Bird, Bonham, Bonner, Bowen, Bradshaw, Bridge, Bright, Brown (Texas), Browne, Burns, Calkins, Cameron, Carling, Caro, Catrow, Chaplin, Cherry, Clizbe, Cobb, Comings, Conybeare, Corlew, Cunningham, Davis (Col.), Davis (I. T.), Deacon, DeHart, Dillon, Doyne, Drachman, Duval, Eames, Elder, Ellenwood, Ellis, Evans (B. C.), Franklin, Gallagher, Gardenier, Godsoe, Goodrich, Hanley, Hawkins, Hinson, Hoskins, Host, Hoyt, Hunt, Jones, Kendall, Kline, Kolb, Kuehnle, Ladew, Leahy, Lusk, Manning, Mathews, Morse, Norton, O'Neill, Peace, Phillips, Platt, Posten, Quinby, Reynolds, Richardson, Rickert, Riggs, Rogers, Samuels, Schnitger, Scott, Shanafelt, Sprake, Strite, Sullinger, Torreyson, Tustin, Wadsworth (Ala.), Watson, Willson, Wolfes, Woodworth, Wright, Young (Mass.), Young (Wash.), the Supreme Chancellor, the Supreme Vice Chancellor, the Supreme Prelate, the Supreme Master at Arms, the President of the Board of Control, the Major General, Past Supreme Chancellors Westwood, Dunn, Berry, Woodruff, Blackwell, Richie, Fethers—110.

Those voting "nay" were—0.

So the proposed amendment of section 366 of the Supreme statutes was declared adopted.

AMENDMENT OF SUPREME CONSTITUTION.

On motion of Past Supreme Chancellor Fethers, the rule was suspended and the report of the committee on judiciary (document 230, page 10104 *ante*) was taken from the table and read.

The following amendment was offered and adopted:

Document 236.

Amend the last line of document 197, by inserting after the word "domain" the words "present and voting," and transpose the word "proportionately" to follow the word "divided."

B. F. Adams, *N. M.*

The following amendment was offered:

Document 237.

After the word "domain," in the last line of said proposition, add the following:

"Provided that this proposed amendment shall not be effective unless it receives a unanimous vote of all the grand domains."

W. H. Ellis, *Fla.*,
W. W. DeHart, *Fla.*

On motion of Supreme Representative Stobbart, the foregoing document was ordered to lie on the table.

The following amendment was offered:

Document 238.

After the last word in said document add the following:

"Provided, that this proposed amendment shall apply only to the commission appointed to revise the constitution and laws of the Supreme Lodge, but that no other proposition shall be considered a case of emergency."

W. H. Ellis, *Fla.*,
Richard O'Neill, *Neb.*

On motion of Supreme Representative Beckford, the foregoing document was ordered to lie on the table.

The report of the committee was then adopted, and the yeas and nays were ordered on the proposition contained in document 197 (page 10085 *ante*), as amended, with the following result:

Those voting "yea" were Supreme Representatives Adams (N. M.), Adolph, Arndt, Bangs, Barnes, Baumann, Beckford, Bennett, Bernstein, Binns, Bird, Bonham, Bonner, Bowen, Bridge, Bright, Brown (Texas), Browne, Calkins, Cameron, Carling, Caro, Catrow, Cherry, Clizbe, Cobb, Comings, Conybeare, Corlew, Cunningham, Davis (Col.), Davis (I. T.), Deacon, Deckman, Dillon, Dowell, Doyne, Drachman, Duval, Eames, Elder, Ellenwood, Erb, Evans (B. C.), Franklin, Gallagher, Gardenier, Gardiner, George, Godsoe, Goldsmith, Goodrich, Hanley, Hanson, Hatfield, Hawkins, Hayhurst, Hinson, Hitchcock, Hollowell, Hoskins, Host, Hoyt, Huggard, Hunt, Jones, Kendall, Kolb, Kuehnle, Ladew, Leahy, Lusk, Manning, Martindale, Mathews, Morse, Mullan, McWhinney, Norton, O'Neill, Peace, Phillips, Platt, Posten, Quinby, Race, Reynolds, Richardson, Rickert, Riggs, Rogers, Samuels, Scott, Shanafelt, Sprake, Stobbart, Strite, Torreyson, Tustin, Tyler, Wadsworth (Ala.), Webb,

Willson, Wolfes, Woodworth, Wright, Young (Mass.), Young (Neb.), Young (Wash.), the Supreme Chancellor, the Supreme Vice Chancellor, the Supreme Keeper of Records and Seal, the Supreme Master of Exchequer, the Supreme Master at Arms, the President of the Board of Control, Past Supreme Chancellors Westwood, Dunn, Berry, Woodruff, Blackwell, Fethers—121.

Those voting "nay" were Supreme Representatives Bradshaw, Burns, Cake, Chaplin, DeHart, Dibert, Ellis, Jackson, Kline, Linde, Schnitger, Wadsworth (Pa.), Past Supreme Chancellor Myers—13.

So the proposed amendment of article xvi of the Supreme constitution, as amended, was agreed to.

LIMIT OF MONTHLY PAYMENTS.

The report of the committee on Endowment Rank (document 146, page 10046 *ante*) was taken from the table, read and adopted, and the proposition therein referred to, as amended, was passed on third reading by the following vote:

Those voting "yea" were Supreme Representatives Adams (N. M.), Adolph, Arndt, Bangs, Barnes, Baumann, Beckford, Bennett, Bernstein, Bird, Bonham, Bonner, Bowen, Bradshaw, Bridge, Bright, Brown (Texas), Browne, Cake, Calkins, Cameron, Carling, Caro, Catrow Chaplin, Cherry, Clizbe, Cobb, Comings, Conybeare, Cunningham, Davis (Col.), Davis (I. T.), Deacon, Deckman, DeHart, Dibert, Dillon, Dowell, Doyne, Drachman, Duval, Eames, Ellenwood, Ellis, Erb, Evans (B. C.), Franklin, Gardiner, George, Godsoe, Goldsmith, Goodrich, Hanley, Hanson, Hatfield, Hawkins, Hayhurst, Hinson, Hitchcock, Hollowell, Hoskins, Host, Hoyt, Huggard, Hunt, Jones, Kendall, Kline, Kolb, Kuehnle, Ladew, Leahy, Linde, Lusk, Manning, Martindale, Morse, Mullan, McWhinney, Norton, O'Neill, Peace, Phillips, Platt, Posten, Quinby, Race, Reynolds, Richardson, Rickert, Riggs, Rogers, Samuels, Schnitger, Scott, Shanafelt, Sprake, Stobbart, Strite, Torreyson, Tustin, Tyler, Wadsworth (Ala.), Wadsworth (Pa.), Webb, Willson, Wolfes, Woodworth, Wright, Young (Mass.), Young (Neb.), Young (Wash.), the Supreme Chancellor, the Supreme Vice Chancellor, the Supreme Keeper of Records and Seal, the Supreme Master of Exchequer,

the Supreme Master at Arms, the President of the Board of Control, the Major General, Past Supreme Chancellors Westwood, Myers, Dunn, Berry, Woodruff, Blackwell, Richie, Fethers—128.

Those voting "nay" were—0.

So the proposed amendment of section 370 of the Supreme statutes as amended, was declared adopted.

SPECIAL ORDER FIXED.

The following resolution was offered and adopted:

Document 239.

Be it resolved by the Supreme Lodge Knights of Pythias, That the consideration of document 202 be made the special order of business for 3 P. M. today.

T. B. MATHEWS, *Ch'm'n*
Committee on Finance.

MONTHLY PAYMENTS.

The report of the committee on Endowment Rank (document 147, page 10046 *ante*) was taken from the table and read.

The following amendment was offered and adopted by a vote of 56 to 32:

Document 240.

I move to amend document 104 by striking out all the words in said document after the word "month," in the third line.

C. L. YOUNG, *Mass.*

Pending further consideration of the report (document 147), the Supreme Lodge took a recess.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

The Supreme Lodge was called to order at 2.30 P. M.

On motion of Supreme Representative Woodworth, the call of the roll was dispensed with.

MONTHLY PAYMENTS.

The Supreme Lodge resumed consideration of the report of the committee on Endowment Rank (document 147, page 10046 *ante*).

On motion of Supreme Representative Hawkins, the action of the Supreme Lodge at the morning session (page 10115 *ante*), whereby document 240 was adopted, was reconsidered.

The amendment proposed in document 240 was rejected.

The report of the committee on Endowment Rank (document 147) was adopted, and the proposition therein referred to, as amended, was passed on third reading by the following vote:

Those voting "yea" were Supreme Representatives Adams (N. M.), Adolph, Bangs, Barnes, Baumann, Beckford, Bennett, Bernstein, Binns, Bird, Bonner, Bowen, Bright, Calkins, Carling, Catrow, Chaplin, Cobb, Comings, Corlew, Cunningham, Davis (Col.), Davis (I. T.), Deacon, Deckman, DeHart, Dibert, Dillon, Dowell, Doyne, Drachman, Duval, Eames, Elder, Ellenwood, Evans (B. C.), Franklin, Gardiner, George, Godsoe, Goldsmith, Hanley, Hatfield, Hawkins, Hayhurst, Haynes, Hitchcock, Hollowell, Hoskins, Hoyt, Hunt, Jackson, Jones, Kendall, Kline, Kolb, Kuehnle, Lusk, Martindale, Mathews, Morse, Mullan, Norton, O'Neill, Peace, Phillips, Posten, Quinby, Race, Reynolds, Richardson, Rickert, Riggs, Rogers, Samuels, Scott, Shanafelt, Strite, Tawney, Torreyson, Tyler, Wadsworth (Pa.), Webb, Wolfes, Woodworth, Young (Neb.), Young (Wash.), the Supreme Chancellor, the Supreme Vice Chancellor, the Supreme Prelate, the Supreme Keeper of Records and Seal, the Supreme

Master of Exchequer, the Supreme Master at Arms, the President of the Board of Control, the Major General, Past Supreme Chancellors Dunn, Berry, Woodruff, Blackwell—99.

Those voting "nay" were Supreme Representatives Arndt, Bonham, Bradshaw, Brown (Texas), Browne, Burns, Caro, Erb, Goodrich, Manning, Schnitger, Wilson, Young (Mass.)—13.

So the proposed amendment of section 372 of the Supreme statutes, as amended, was declared adopted.

DECREASE OF ENDOWMENT.

The report of the committee on Endowment Rank (document 148, page 10047 *ante*) was taken from the table, read and adopted, and the proposition therein referred to was passed on third reading by the following vote:

Those voting "yea" were Supreme Representatives Adolph, Arndt, Bangs, Barnes, Baumann, Beckford, Bennett, Bernstein, Binns, Bird, Bonham, Bonner, Bowen, Bradshaw, Bright, Brown (Texas), Browne, Burns, Calkins, Carling, Caro, Catrow, Chaplin, Cherry, Clizbe, Cobb, Comings, Conybeare, Corlew, Cunningham, Davis (Col.), Davis (I. T.), Deacon, Deckman, DeHart, Dibert, Dillon, Dowell, Doyne, Duval, Eames, Ellenwood, Evans (B. C.), Franklin, Gardenier, Gardiner, George, Godsoe, Goldsmith, Goodrich, Hanley, Hatfield, Hawkins, Hayhurst, Haynes, Hinson, Hitchcock, Hollowell, Hoskins, Hoyt, Hunt, Jackson, Jones, Kendall, Kline, Kolb, Kuehnle, Ladew, Leahy, Lusk, Manning, Martindale, Mathews, Morse, Mullan, Norton, O'Neill, Peace, Phillips, Posten, Quinby, Race, Reynolds, Richardson, Rickert, Riggs, Rogers, Samuels, Schnitger, Scott, Shanafelt, Strite, Sullinger, Tawney, Torreyson, Tyler, Wadsworth (Ala.), Wadsworth (Pa.), Webb, Willson, Wolfes, Woodworth, Wright, Young (Mass.), Young (Neb.), Young (Wash.), the Supreme Chancellor, the Supreme Vice Chancellor, the Supreme Prelate, the Supreme Keeper of Records and Seal, the Supreme Master of Exchequer, the Supreme Master at Arms, the President of the Board of Control, the Major General, Past Supreme Chancellors Dunn, Berry, Woodruff, Blackwell, Richie —119.

Those voting "nay" were—0.

So the proposed amendment of section 383 of the Supreme statutes was declared adopted.

CANCELLATION OF FORFEITURE OF ENDOWMENT.

On motion of Supreme Representative Hanley, the report of the committee on Endowment Rank (document 226, page 10103 *ante*) was taken from the table, read and adopted. The proposition therein referred to was passed on third reading by the following vote:

Those voting "yea" were Supreme Representatives Adolph, Arndt, Bangs, Barnes, Baumann, Beckford, Bennett, Binns, Bird, Bonham, Bonner, Bowen, Bradshaw, Bright, Brown, (Texas), Browne, Burns, Cake, Calkins, Cameron, Carling, Caro, Catrow, Chaplin, Cherry, Cobb, Comings, Conybeare, Cunningham, Davis (Col.), Davis (I. T.), Deacon, Deckman, DeHart, Dibert, Dillon, Dowell, Doyne, Drachman, Duval, Eames, Elder, Ellenwood, Ellis, Erb, Evans (B. C.), Franklin, Gardenier, Gardiner, George, Godsoe, Goldsmith, Goodrich, Hanley, Hatfield, Hawkins, Hayhurst, Haynes, Hinson, Hitchcock, Hollowell, Hoskins, Hoyt, Hunt, Jackson, Jones, Kendall, Kline, Kolb, Kuehnle, Ladew, Leahy, Manning, Martindale, Mathews, Morse, Mullan, Norton, O'Neill, Peace, Phillips, Quinby, Race, Reynolds, Richardson, Rickert, Riggs, Rogers, Samuels, Schnitger, Scott, Shanafelt, Sprake, Stobbart, Strite, Sullinger, Tawney, Torreyson, Tustin, Tyler, Wadsworth (Ala.), Wadsworth (Pa.), Webb, Willson, Wolfes, Woodworth, Wright, Young (Mass.), Young (Neb.), Young (Wash.), the Supreme Chancellor, the Supreme Vice Chancellor, the Supreme Prelate, the Supreme Keeper of Records and Seal, the Supreme Master of Exchequer, the Supreme Master at Arms, the Supreme Inner Guard, the President of the Board of Control, the Major General, Past Supreme Chancellors Westwood, Dunn, Berry, Woodruff, Blackwell, Richie, Fethers—126.

Those voting "nay" were—0.

So the proposed amendment of section 371 of the Supreme statutes was declared adopted.

ENDOWMENT RANK SPECIAL COMMITTEE.

The committee on Endowment Rank submitted the appended report, which, on motion of Supreme Representative Hanley, was considered immediately, under a suspension of the rule, and adopted:

Document 241.

To the Supreme Lodge Knights of Pythias:

Your committee on Endowment Rank, to which was referred document 165, being a resolution, beg leave to report that they have had said resolution under consideration, and that they have instructed me to recommend that said resolution be not adopted.

The committee offers, as a substitute for said document 165, a resolution hereto attached, and recommend the adoption of said substitute.

Respectfully submitted:

T. B. Hanley, *Ch'm'n.*

Be it resolved by the Supreme Lodge Knights of Pythias, 1. That the special committee appointed under document 122, for the purpose of investigating the condition of the Endowment Rank, shall be paid mileage and per diem upon the same basis as received by the members of the Board of Control.

2. That said committee is hereby authorized to inspect the records, papers, documents and property of the Board of Control and Endowment Rank, and make such excerpts and take therefrom such data as such committee may deem necessary for the purposes of such investigation.

3. That said committee, in conjunction with the Board of Control, is hereby authorized to employ such actuarial and other assistance as may be deemed necessary in the prosecution of such investigation, or in making report thereon.

4. That the expenses of said committee shall be paid upon itemized vouchers presented to the Board of Control.

The resolution contained in the foregoing document was adopted.

The committee on finance submitted the appended report, which, on motion of Supreme Representative Mathews, was considered immediately, under a suspension of the rule, and adopted:

Document 242.

To the Supreme Lodge Knights of Pythias:

1. Your committee recommend the adoption of document 164, with the substitution of $4,000 for $3,500.

2. The committee returns documents 172, 173 and 174 without its approval, believing that the approval of all bonds is by law placed in the hands of the Supreme Chancellor and Supreme Vice Chancellor.

3. The committee recommends the adoption of document 200.

T. B. Mathews, *Ch'm'n,*
R. H. Jackson,
D. C. Richardson,
Charles S. Davis,
Richard O'Neill,
Committee.

COMPENSATION OF THE SUPREME CHANCELLOR.

Section 1 of the report being under consideration, Supreme Representative Manning moved to strike out "$4,000" and insert "$3,500." The Supreme Chancellor (Supreme Representative Dowell in the chair) declared this motion out of order.

On motion of Supreme Representative Jackson, the action of the Supreme Lodge, whereby the report of the committee (document 242) was adopted, was reconsidered.

The following amendment was offered:

Document 243.

Amend section 73*a* by striking out "four thousand" and insert in lieu thereof the words "five thousand."

B. F. Adams, *N. M.,*
E. L. Browne, *N. M.*

After considerable discussion, the foregoing amendment was withdrawn.

The following amendment was offered:

Document 244.

Strike out the words "four thousand" and insert "thirty-six hundred."

Wm. Goldsmith, Jr., *S. C.*

On motion of Supreme Representative Beckford, the foregoing amendment was ordered to lie on the table.

Section 1 of the report of the committee was then adopted, and the proposition therein referred to, as amended, was passed on third reading by the following vote:

Those voting "yea" were Supreme Representatives Adams (N. M.), Adolph, Arndt, Bangs, Barnes, Baumann, Beckford,

Bernstein, Bird, Bowen, Bradshaw, Bright, Browne, Cake, Caro, Cherry, Comings, Cunningham, Davis (Col.), Davis (I .T.), Deacon, Dillon, Dowell, Drachman, Duval, Eames, Elder, Ellenwood, Erb, Franklin, Gardiner, Goldsmith, Hanley, Hatfield, Hawkins, Haynes, Hinson, Hollowell, Hoskins, Host, Hoyt, Hunt, Jackson, Kline, Kolb, Kuehnle, Leahy, Lusk, Martindale, Mathews, Morse, Mullan, O'Neill, Peace, Phillips, Quinby, Race, Richardson, Rickert, Riggs, Scott, Smith, Sprake Stobbart, Sullinger, Tawney, Wadsworth (Ala.), Wadsworth (Pa.), Watson, Webb, Willson, Woodworth, Young (Mass.), Young (Wash.), the Supreme Chancellor, the Supreme Keeper of Records and Seal, the Supreme Master of Exchequer, the Supreme Master at Arms, the Supreme Inner Guard, the Supreme Outer Guard, the President of the Board of Control, the Major General, Past Supreme Chancellors Dunn, Berry, Blackwell, Richie—86.

Those voting "nay" were Supreme Representatives Bennett, Binns, Bonham, Bonner, Brown (Texas), Calkins, Cameron, Carling, Catrow, Chaplin, Clizbe, Cobb, Conybeare, Corlew, Deckman, DeHart, Dibert, Doyne, Ellis, Evans (B. C.), Gardenier, George, Godsoe, Goodrich, Hayhurst, Hitchcock, Jones, Kendall, Ladew, Manning, Norton, Posten, Reynolds, Rogers, Samuels, Schnitger, Shanafelt, Strite, Torreyson, Tustin, Tyler, Wolfes, Wright, Young (Neb.), Past Supreme Chancellors Westwood, Woodruff—46.

So the proposed amendment of chapter xii of the Supreme statutes, as amended, was declared adopted.

OFFICIAL BONDS.

Section 2 of the report of the committee was adopted.

MEETINGS OF COMMITTEE ON FINANCE.

Section 3 of the report of the committee was adopted, and the proposition therein referred to was passed on third reading by the following vote:

Those voting "yea" were Supreme Representatives Adams (N. M.), Adolph, Arndt, Barnes, Baumann, Beckford, Bennett, Bernstein, Bird, Bonham, Bonner, Bowen, Bradshaw, Bright, Brown (Texas), Browne, Burns, Cake, Calkins, Cameron, Carling,

Caro, Catrow, Chaplin, Cherry, Clizbe, Cobb, Comings, Conybeare, Corlew, Cunningham, Davis (Col.), Davis (I. T.), Deacon, Deckman, DeHart, Dibert, Dowell, Duval, Eames, Elder, Ellenwood, Ellis, Franklin, Gardenier, Gardiner, George, Godsoe, Goldsmith, Goodrich, Hanley, Hatfield, Hawkins, Hayhurst, Haynes, Hinson, Hitchcock, Hollowell, Hoskins, Host, Hoyt, Hunt, Jackson, Jones, Kendall, Kline, Kolb, Kuehnle, Ladew, Leahy, Lusk, Manning, Martindale, Mathews, Morse, Mullan, Norton, O'Neill, Peace, Phillips, Posten, Quinby, Race, Reynolds, Richardson, Rickert, Riggs, Rogers, Samuels, Schnitger, Scott, Shanafelt, Smith, Sprake, Stobbart, Strite, Sullinger, Tawney, Torreyson, Tustin, Tyler, Wadsworth (Ala.), Wadsworth (Pa.), Webb, Wolfes, Woodworth, Wright, Young (Mass.), Young (Neb.), Young (Wash.), the Supreme Chancellor, the Supreme Vice Chancellor, the Supreme Keeper of Records and Seal, the Supreme Master at Arms, the Supreme Inner Guard, the President of the Board of Control, the Major General, Past Supreme Chancellors Westwood, Dunn, Berry, Woodruff, Blackwell—122.

Those voting "nay" were—0.

On motion of Supreme Representative Mathews, the report of the committee on finance (document 204, page 10091 *ante*) was taken from the table and read.

FISCAL YEAR.

Section 1 of the report was adopted, and the proposition therein referred to was passed on third reading by the following vote:

Those voting "yea" were Supreme Representatives Adams (N. M.), Adolph, Barnes, Baumann, Beckford, Bernstein, Binns, Bird, Bonham, Bonner, Bradshaw, Bright, Brown (Texas), Burns, Cake, Cameron, Carling, Caro, Catrow, Chaplin, Cherry, Cobb, Comings, Conybeare, Corlew, Cunningham, Davis (Col.), Davis (I. T.), Deacon, Deckman, DeHart, Dibert, Dillon, Dowell, Doyne, Duval, Eames, Elder, Ellenwood, Evans (B. C.), Franklin, Gallagher, Gardenier, Gardiner, George, Goldsmith, Goodrich, Hatfield, Hawkins, Hayhurst, Haynes, Hinson, Hitchcock, Hollowell, Hoskins, Host, Hoyt, Hunt, Jackson, Jones, Kendall, Kline, Kolb, Kuehnle, Ladew, Leahy, Lusk, Manning, Martindale, Mathews, Morse, Mullan, McWhinney, Norton, O'Neill, Peace,

Phillips, Posten, Quinby, Race, Reynolds, Rickert, Riggs, Rogers, Samuels, Schnitger, Scott, Shanafelt, Smith, Sprake, Stobbart, Strite, Sullinger, Tawney, Torreyson, Tustin, Tyler, Wadsworth (Ala.), Wadsworth (Pa.), Wolfes, Woodworth, Wright, Young (Mass.), Young (Neb.), Young (Wash.), the Supreme Chancellor, the Supreme Vice Chancellor, the Supreme Prelate, the Supreme Keeper of Records and Seal, the Supreme Master of Exchequer, the Supreme Master at Arms, the Supreme Inner Guard, the President of the Board of Control, the Major General, Past Supreme Chancellors Westwood, Myers, Dunn, Berry, Woodruff, Blackwell, Richie—121.

Those voting "nay" were—0.

So the proposed amendment of section 529 of the Supreme statutes was declared adopted.

SUPPLEMENTAL REPORT OF THE SUPREME MASTER OF EXCHEQUER.

Section 2 of the report of the committee was adopted.

BOND OF THE SUPREME MASTER OF EXCHEQUER.

Section 3 of the report was adopted, and the proposition therein referred to was passed on third reading by the following vote:

Those voting "yea" were Supreme Representatives Adams (N. M.), Adolph, Arndt, Bangs, Barnes, Baumann, Beckford, Bernstein, Bird, Bonham, Bonner, Bradshaw, Bright, Brown (Texas), Browne, Cake, Calkins, Cameron, Carling, Caro, Catrow, Chaplin, Cherry, Clizbe, Cobb, Comings, Conybeare, Corlew, Cunningham, Davis (Col.), Davis (I. T.), Deacon, Deckman, DeHart, Dillon, Dowell, Duval, Eames, Elder, Ellenwood, Ellis, Evans (B. C.), Franklin, Gardenier, Gardiner, George, Goldsmith, Goodrich, Hanley, Hatfield, Hawkins, Haynes, Hinson, Hitchcock, Hollowell, Hoskins, Host, Hoyt, Hunt, Jackson, Jones, Kendall, Kline, Kolb, Ladew, Leahy, Lusk, Manning, Martindale, Mathews, Morse, Mullan, McWhinney, Norton, O'Neill, Peace, Phillips, Posten, Quinby, Race, Reynolds, Richardson, Rickert, Riggs, Rogers, Samuels, Schnitger, Scott, Shanafelt, Smith, Stobbart, Strite, Sullinger, Tawney, Torreyson, Tustin, Tyler, Wadsworth (Ala.), Wadsworth (Pa.), Wolfes, Woodworth, Wright, Young

(Mass.), Young (Neb), Young (Wash.), the Supreme Chancellor, the Supreme Vice Chancellor, the Supreme Prelate, the Supreme Keeper of Records and Seal, the Supreme Master of Exchequer, the Supreme Master at Arms, the Supreme Inner Guard, the President of the Board of Control, the Major General, Past Supreme Chancellors Westwood, Myers, Dunn, Berry, Woodruff, Blackwell, Richie—121.

Those voting "nay" were—0.

So the proposed amendment of section 13 of the Supreme statutes was declared adopted.

DEFICIENCY APPROPRIATIONS.

On motion of Supreme Representative Mathews, the report of the committee on finance (document 203, page 10090 *ante*) was taken from the table, read and adopted.

OFFICIAL BONDS.

On motion of Supreme Representative Kuehnle, the action of the Supreme Lodge (page 10121 *ante*), adopting section 2 of document 242, was reconsidered.

The following amendment was offered and adopted:

Document 245.

Amend document 174 by striking out the words "the committee on finance" . . . ending "expense thereof," and adding in lieu thereof the words, "the Supreme Chancellor shall order the payment of the expense thereof out of the emergency fund."

CARL F. KUEHNLE, *Iowa.*

The resolution contained in document 174, as above amended, was adopted.

The proposition contained in document 172 was passed on third reading by the following vote:

Those voting "yea" were Supreme Representatives Adams (N. M.), Adolph, Arndt, Barnes, Baumann, Beckford, Bernstein, Bird, Bonham, Bonner, Bowen, Bright, Brown (Texas), Browne, Burns, Cake, Calkins, Cameron, Carling, Caro, Chaplin, Cherry, Clizbe, Cobb, Comings, Conybeare, Corlew, Cunningham, Davis (Col), Davis (I. T.), Deacon, DeHart, Dibert, Dillon, Dowell,

Doyne, Drachman, Duval, Eames, Elder, Ellenwood, Ellis, Erb, Franklin, Gardenier, Gardiner, Godsoe, Goldsmith, Goodrich, Hanley, Hatfield, Hawkins, Hayhurst, Haynes, Hinson, Hitchcock, Hollowell, Hoskins, Host, Hoyt, Hunt, Jackson, Jones, Kendall, Kline, Kolb, Kuehnle, Ladew, Leahy, Lusk, Manning, Martindale, Mathews, Morse, Mullan, Norton, O'Neill, Peace, Phillips, Quinby, Race, Reynolds, Richardson, Rickert, Riggs, Rogers, Samuels, Schnitger, Scott, Shanafelt, Smith, Sprake, Stobbart, Sullinger, Tawney, Torreyson, Tustin, Tyler, Wadsworth (Ala.), Wadsworth (Pa.), Webb, Willson, Woodworth, Wright, Young (Mass.), Young (Neb.), Young (Wash.), the Supreme Chancellor, the Supreme Keeper of Records and Seal, the Supreme Master of Exchequer, the Supreme Master at Arms, the Supreme Inner Guard, the Supreme Outer Guard, the President of the Board of Control, the Major General, Past Supreme Chancellors Dunn, Berry, Woodruff, Blackwell, Richie—120.

Those voting "nay" were Supreme Representatives Binns, Catrow, Deckman, Evans (B. C.), Strite, Past Supreme Chancellor Westwood—6.

So the proposed amendment of section 8 of the Supreme statutes was declared adopted.

The proposition contained in document 173 was passed on third reading by the following vote:

Those voting "yea" were Supreme Representatives Adams (N. M.), Adolph, Barnes, Baumann, Beckford, Bernstein, Bird, Bonham, Bonner, Bowen, Brown (Texas), Browne, Burns, Cake, Calkins, Cameron, Carling, Caro, Chaplin, Cherry, Clizbe, Cobb, Comings, Conybeare, Corlew, Cunningham, Davis (Col.), Davis (I. T.), Deacon, DeHart, Dillon, Dowell, Doyne, Drachman, Duval, Eames, Elder, Ellenwood, Ellis, Erb, Franklin, Gardenier, Gardiner, Godsoe, Goldsmith, Goodrich, Hanley, Hatfield, Hawkins, Hayhurst, Haynes, Hinson, Hitchcock, Hollowell, Hoskins, Host, Hoyt, Hunt, Jackson, Jones, Kendall, Kline, Kolb, Kuehnle, Ladew, Leahy, Lusk, Manning, Martindale, Mathews, Morse, Mullan, Norton, O'Neill, Peace, Phillips, Quinby, Race, Reynolds, Richardson, Rickert, Riggs, Rogers, Samuels, Schnitger, Scott, Shanafelt, Smith, Sprake, Stobbart, Sullinger, Tawney, Torreyson, Tustin, Tyler, Wadsworth (Ala.), Wadsworth (Pa.), Webb,

Willson, Woodworth, Wright, Young (Mass.), Young (Neb.), Young (Wash.), the Supreme Chancellor, the Supreme Keeper of Records and Seal, the Supreme Master of Exchequer, the Supreme Master at Arms, the Supreme Inner Guard, the Supreme Outer Guard, the President of the Board of Control, the Major General, Past Supreme Chancellors Dunn, Berry, Woodruff, Blackwell, Richie—117.

Those voting "nay" were Supreme Representatives Binns, Catrow, Deckman, Evans (Mont.), Strite, Past Supreme Chancellor Westwood—6.

So the proposed amendment of section 13 of the Supreme statutes was declared adopted.

BIENNIAL BUDGET.

The special order, being the consideration of the report of the committee on finance (document 202, page 10089 *ante*), was then taken up.

On motion of Supreme Representative Mathews, item 17 of section 1 was amended by striking out "$1,500" and inserting "$3,500," in order, as stated by the mover, "to meet the expenses of the commission on revision of the Supreme constitution and statutes."

As thus amended, the proposition contained in document 202 was passed on third reading by the following vote:

Those voting "yea" were Supreme Representatives Adams (N. M.), Arndt, Bangs, Barnes, Baumann, Beckford, Bennett, Bernstein, Binns, Bird, Bonham, Bonner, Bowen, Bradshaw, Bridge, Bright, Brown (Texas), Browne, Burns, Calkins, Cameron, Carling, Caro, Catrow, Chaplin, Cobb, Comings, Cunningham, Davis (Col.), Davis (I. T.), Deacon, Deckman, DeHart, Dibert, Dillon, Dowell, Duval, Eames, Elder, Ellis, Evans (B. C.), Franklin, Gallagher, Gardenier, Gardiner, George, Godsoe, Goodrich, Hanley, Hatfield, Hawkins, Hayhurst, Haynes, Hinson, Hitchcock, Hollowell, Hoskins, Host, Hoyt, Hunt, Jackson, Jones, Kendall, Kline, Kolb, Kuehnle, Ladew, Leahy, Lusk, Martindale, Mathews, Morse, Mullan, McWhinney, Norton, O'Neill, Peace, Phillips, Posten, Race, Reynolds, Rogers, Salinger, Samuels, Schnitger, Scott, Shanafelt, Sprake, Stobbart, Strite, Torreyson,

Tustin, Tyler, Wadsworth (Ala.), Wadsworth (Pa.), Willson, Wolfes, Woodworth, Wright, Young (Mass.), Young (Neb.), Young (Wash.), the Supreme Chancellor, the Supreme Prelate, the Supreme Keeper of Records and Seal, the Supreme Master of Exchequer, the Supreme Master at Arms, the Supreme Inner Guard, the President of the Board of Control, the Major General, Past Supreme Chancellors Westwood, Dunn, Berry, Woodruff, Blackwell, Richie—117.

Those voting "nay" were—0.

So the proposition was declared adopted.

DECEASED MEMBERS.

The chairman of the special committee on necrology stated that, owing to the fact that a number of members of the Supreme Lodge had asked for further time to prepare and submit memorials of deceased members, the committee was not ready to submit a complete report.

On motion of the Supreme Keeper of Records and Seal, permission was granted the committee to transmit its report to the Supreme Keeper of Records and Seal after the close of the convention, to be inserted in the Official Record.

[For report of committee, see document 273.]

GRAND LODGE OF QUEBEC.

The Supreme Chancellor submitted the following report, which was ordered filed:

Document 246.

To the Supreme Lodge Knights of Pythias:

I desire to add to my report a statement of an official act performed since the writing of such report, viz.: That a warrant has been issued for the institution of a grand lodge in the Province of Quebec.

TRACY R. BANGS,
Supreme Chancellor.

SUSPENSION FOR NON-PAYMENT OF DUES.

On motion of Supreme Representative Young (Neb.), the report of the committee on the state of the order (document 216, page 10099 *ante*) was taken from the table and read.

Supreme Representative Beckford moved that the report be adopted.

On motion of Supreme Representative Samuels, the report was ordered to lie on the table.

On motion of Supreme Representative Young (Neb.) the report of the committee on the state of the order (document 219, page 10101 *ante*) was taken from the table and read.

On motion of Supreme Representative Stobbart, the report was ordered to lie on the table.

REINSTATEMENT OF SUSPENDED MEMBERS.

On motion of Supreme Representative Young (Neb.), the report of the committee on the state of the order (document 220, page 10101 *ante*) was taken from the table and read.

On motion of Supreme Representative Stobbart, the report was ordered to lie on the table.

SUSPENSION FOR NON-PAYMENT OF DUES.

On motion of Supreme Representative Young (Neb.), the report of the committee on the state of the order (document 221, page 10101 *ante*) was taken from the table and read.

On motion of Supreme Representative Stobbart, the report was ordered to lie on the table.

PYTHIAN LODGE DIRECTORY.

The committee on finance submitted the appended report, which, on motion of Supreme Representative Mathews, was considered immediately under a suspension of the rule:

Document 247.

To the Supreme Lodge Knights of Pythias:

Your committee on finance, to which was referred document 110, respectfully report as follows:

The committee on the state of the order having recommended an appropriation of funds to aid in the future publication of the Pythian Lodge Directory upon such terms as may be hereafter determined by the Supreme Lodge, and the Supreme Lodge having adopted said report, your committee on finance is restricted in the consideration of the matter to the question only as to the amount and terms of the appropriation. We therefore recommend that an appropriation of one thousand dollars be and

the same is hereby made to aid in the publication of the Pythian Lodge Directory, said amount to be paid to H. H. Richardson, the compiler and publisher thereof, five hundred dollars on the first day of January, 1905, and five hundred dollars on the first day of January, 1906, provided he shall have furnished two copies of said Pythian Lodge Directory to the grand keeper of records and seal of each grand domain for the years 1904 and 1905, and shall have mailed a copy of the cipher code with directions for its use to the keeper of records and seal of each subordinate lodge in the Supreme Domain.

T. B. MATHEWS, *Ch'm'n,*
CHARLES S. DAVIS,
RICHARD O'NEILL,
D. C. RICHARDSON,
R. H. JACKSON,
Committee.

Supreme Representative Bernstein moved that the report be ordered to lie on the table.

This motion was lost by a vote of 31 to 72, and the report of the committee was adopted by the following vote:

Those voting "yea" were Supreme Representatives Adams (N. M.), Arndt, Bangs, Baumann, Bonham, Bonner, Bradshaw, Bright, Brown (Texas), Browne, Burns, Cake, Calkins, Cameron, Caro, Chaplin, Clizbe, Cobb, Corlew, Deacon, Deckman, DeHart, Dillon, Dowell, Doyne, Drachman, Ellis, Franklin, Gallagher, Gardenier, Gardiner, George, Godsoe, Goldsmith, Goodrich, Hayhurst, Haynes, Hitchcock, Host, Jackson, Jones, Kline, Kuehnle, Ladew, Leahy, Lusk, Manning, Mathews, McWhinney, O'Neill, Peace, Richardson, Rickert, Riggs, Rogers, Salinger, Schnitger, Scott, Shanafelt, Sprake, Strite, Torreyson, Tustin, Tyler, Wadsworth (Ala.), Willson, Woodworth, Wright, Young (Mass.), Young (Neb.), the Supreme Chancellor, the Supreme Vice Chancellor, the Supreme Keeper of Records and Seal, the Supreme Master of Exchequer, the Supreme Master at Arms, the Supreme Inner Guard, the Major General, Past Supreme Chancellors Westwood, Dunn, Berry, Blackwell, Richie, Fethers—82.

Those voting "nay" were Supreme Representatives Adolph, Beckford, Bennett, Bernstein, Binns, Bird, Bowen, Bridge, Carling, Catrow, Cunningham, Davis (I. T.), Deacon, Dibert, Duval, Eames, Elder, Ellenwood, Evans (B. C.), Hatfield, Hawkins, Hollowell, Hoskins, Hoyt, Hunt, Kendall, Kolb, Linde, Martindale, Morse, Mullan, Norton, Phillips, Posten, Race, Reynolds,

Samuels, Smith, Stobbart, Wadsworth (Pa.), Wolfes, Young (Wash.), Past Supreme Chancellor Woodruff—43.

HINES MEMORIAL FUND.

The committee on finance submitted the appended report, which, on motion of Supreme Representative Mathews, was considered immediately, under a suspension of the rule, and adopted:

Document 248.

To the Supreme Lodge Knights of Pythias:

Your committee on finance, to whom was referred document 158, respectfully reports the following resolutions as a substitute for the resolution contained in said document:

Be it resolved by the Supreme Lodge Knights of Pythias, That the sum of $9,309.87 be and the same is hereby appropriated to a fund to be known as the Hines Memorial Fund.

2. That the said sum of $9,309.87 be held by the Supreme Master of Exchequer as a separate fund, and that the same, together with all accumulations of interest, be paid over to the Grand Lodge of Virginia only upon a resolution adopted by this Supreme Lodge and upon satisfactory evidence that said fund will be applied to the purpose for which it was originally donated by the subordinate lodges.

3. That the bond of the Supreme Master of Exchequer be so framed as to cover a liability for said fund.

THOMAS B. MATHEWS, *Ch'm'n,*
R. H. JACKSON,
D. C. RICHARDSON,
CHARLES S. DAVIS,
RICHARD O'NEILL,
Committee.

WILMINGTON LAND.

On motion of Supreme Representative Mathews, the report of the committee on finance (document 206, page 10091 *ante*) was taken from the table and read.

The committee offered the following amendment, which was adopted:

Document 249.

Amend document 206, on line ten of section 1, by adding after the word "committee," "or their successors in office."

Also, after the word "resolution," on line three, section 2, by adding the words "or their successors in office."

T. B. MATHEWS, *Ch'm'n.*

The following amendment was offered and adopted:

Document 250.

Amend document 206 by adding in line seven, after "$25,000," the word "net."

ARTHUR J. STOBBART, *Minn.*

The report of the committee, as amended, was adopted.

VETERAN JEWEL.

On motion of Supreme Representative Gallagher, the report of the committee on written work (document 209, page 10094 *ante*) was taken from the table, read and adopted. The proposition therein referred to was passed on third reading by the following vote:

Those voting "yea" were Supreme Representatives Adams (N. M.), Adolph, Arndt, Bangs, Barnes, Baumann, Beckford, Bennett, Bernstein, Binns, Bird, Bonham, Bonner, Bowen, Bradshaw, Bright, Brown (Texas), Browne, Burns, Cake, Calkins, Cameron, Carling, Caro, Catrow, Chaplin, Cobb, Comings, Conybeare, Corlew, Cunningham, Davis (Col.), Davis (I. T.), DeHart, Dibert, Dillon, Dowell, Doyne, Drachman, Duval, Eames, Elder, Ellenwood, Ellis, Gallagher, Gardenier, Gardiner, George, Goldsmith, Goodrich, Hatfield, Hawkins, Hayhurst, Haynes, Hinson, Hitchcock, Hollowell, Hoskins, Host, Hoyt, Hunt, Jackson, Jones, Kline, Kolb, Kuehnle, Ladew, Leahy, Linde, Lusk, Manning, Martindale, Mathews, Mullan, McWhinney, Norton, O'Neill, Peace, Phillips, Posten, Race, Reynolds, Richardson, Rickert, Riggs, Rogers, Salinger, Samuels, Schnitger, Smith, Sprake, Stobbart, Strite, Torreyson, Tustin, Tyler, Wadsworth (Ala.), Wadsworth (Pa.), Willson, Wolfes, Woodworth, Wright, Young (Mass.), Young (Neb.), Young (Wash.), the Supreme Chancellor, the Supreme Vice Chancellor, the Supreme Prelate, the Supreme Keeper of Records and Seal, the Supreme Master of Exchequer, the Supreme Master at Arms, the Supreme Inner Guard, the Major General, Past Supreme Chancellors Westwood, Myers, Dunn, Berry, Woodruff, Blackwell, Richie, Fethers—121.

Those voting "nay" were—0.

So the proposed amendment of section 535 of the Supreme statutes was declared adopted.

CONSTITUTION, SERVICE BOOK, ETC.

On motion of Supreme Representative Gardenier, the report of the committee on written work (document 207, page 10092 *ante*) was taken from the table and read.

On motion of Supreme Representative Gardenier, the report was amended by striking out the paragraph referring to document 22; and, as thus amended, the report was adopted.

The Supreme Lodge then took a recess.

EIGHTH DAY.

The Supreme Lodge was called to order Wednesday, August 24, at 9.30 A. M.

On motion of Past Supreme Chancellor Fethers, the call of the roll was dispensed with.

SUPREME TRIBUNES.

The Supreme Chancellor announced that, the term of Past Grand Chancellor John H. Alexander of Virginia as Supreme Tribune having expired during the recess of the Supreme Lodge, he had appointed him to fill the vacancy thus occasioned until the present convention.

He nominated Past Grand Chancellor Alexander to be Supreme Tribune for the remainder of the term ending December 31, 1908.

The Supreme Keeper of Records and Seal moved that the nomination be confirmed. Upon this motion the vote resulted as follows:

Those voting "yea" were Supreme Representatives Adams (N. M.), Adams (Texas), Arndt, Bangs, Barnes, Baumann, Beckford, Bennett, Binns, Bird, Bonham, Bonner, Bowen, Bradshaw, Bridge, Bright, Brown (Texas), Browne, Burns, Cake, Cameron, Carling, Caro, Catrow, Chaplin, Clizbe, Cobb, Conybeare, Corlew, Davis (Col.), Davis (I. T.), Deacon, DeHart, Dibert, Dillon, Dowell, Drachman, Duval, Eames, Elder, Ellenwood, Erb, Evans (B. C.), Gardenier, Gardiner, George, Godsoe, Goldsmith, Goodrich, Hatfield, Hawkins, Hayhurst, Haynes, Hinson, Hitchcock, Hollowell, Host, Hoyt, Hunt, Jones, Kendall, Kline, Kolb, Kuehnle, Leahy, Linde, Lusk, Manning, Martindale, Morse, Mullan, McWhinney, Norton, O'Neill, Peace, Phillips, Platt, Posten, Race, Reynolds, Richardson, Rickert, Riggs, Rogers, Samuels, Schnitger, Shanafelt, Smith, Sprake, Strite,

Torreyson, Tustin, Tyler, Wadsworth (Ala.), Wadsworth (Pa.), Webb, West, Willson, Wolfes, Woodworth, Wright, Young (Mass.), Young (Neb.), Young (Wash.), the Supreme Vice Chancellor, the Supreme Keeper of Records and Seal, the Supreme Master of Exchequer, the Supreme Master at Arms, the Supreme Inner Guard, the Major General, Past Supreme Chancellors Westwood, Myers, Dunn, Berry, Woodruff, Blackwell, Fethers—117.

Those voting "nay" were—0.

So the nomination of Supreme Tribune John H. Alexander was confirmed by the Supreme Lodge.

The Supreme Chancellor nominated Past Grand Chancellor Tully Scott of Colorado to be Supreme Tribune for the term beginning January 1, 1905, and ending December 31, 1910, to succeed himself.

Supreme Representative Barnes moved that the nomination be confirmed. Upon this motion the vote resulted as follows:

Those voting "yea" were Supreme Representatives Adams (N. M.), Adams (Texas), Arndt, Bangs, Barnes, Baumann, Bennett, Binns, Bird, Bonham, Bonner, Bowen, Bradshaw, Bridge, Bright, Brown (Texas), Browne, Cake, Cameron, Carling, Caro, Catrow, Chaplin, Clizbe, Cobb, Conybeare, Corlew, Davis (Col.), Davis (I. T.), Deacon, DeHart, Dibert, Dillon, Dowell, Drachman, Duval, Eames, Elder, Ellenwood, Erb, Evans (B. C.), Gardenier, Gardiner, George, Godsoe, Goldsmith, Goodrich, Hatfield, Hawkins, Hayhurst, Haynes, Hinson, Hitchcock, Hollowell, Host, Hoyt, Hunt, Jones, Kendall, Kolb, Kuehnle, Leahy, Linde, Lusk, Manning, Martindale, Morse, Mullan, McWhinney, Norton, O'Neill, Peace, Phillips, Platt, Posten, Race, Reynolds, Richardson, Rickert, Riggs, Rogers, Samuels, Schnitger, Shanafelt, Smith, Sprake, Strite, Torreyson, Tustin, Tyler, Wadsworth (Ala.), Wadsworth (Pa.), Webb, West, Willson, Wolfes, Woodworth, Wright, Young (Mass.), Young (Neb.), Young (Wash.), the Supreme Vice Chancellor, the Supreme Keeper of Records and Seal, the Supreme Master of Exchequer, the Supreme Master at Arms, the Supreme Inner Guard, the Major General, Past Supreme Chancellors Westwood, Myers, Dunn, Berry, Woodruff, Blackwell, Fethers—114.

Those voting "nay" were Supreme Representatives Beckford, Burns, Kline—3.

So the nomination of Supreme Tribune Tully Scott was confirmed by the Supreme Lodge.

PRICE OF SUPPLIES.

On motion of Supreme Representative Woodworth, the report of the committee on ways and means (document 212, page 10095 *ante*) was taken from the table and read.

On motion of the Supreme Keeper of Records and Seal, the proposition referred to therein was amended by adding the words "as nearly as practicable" after the words "actual cost." As thus amended, the proposition was passed on third reading by the following vote:

Those voting "yea" were Supreme Representatives Adams (N. M.), Adams (Texas), Barnes, Baumann, Beckford, Bird, Bonham, Bonner, Bowen, Bradshaw, Bridge, Brown (Texas), Browne, Burns, Cake, Cameron, Carling, Caro, Catrow, Chaplin, Clizbe, Cobb, Conybeare, Corlew, Davis (Col.), Davis (I. T.), Deacon, DeHart, Dillon, Dowell, Drachman, Duval, Eames, Ellenwood, Evans (B. C.), Gardiner, George, Godsoe, Goldsmith, Goodrich, Hatfield, Hawkins, Hayhurst, Haynes, Hollowell, Host, Hoyt, Hunt, Jones, Kendall, Kolb, Kuehnle, Lusk, Manning, Martindale, Morse, Mullan, McWhinney, Norton, Peace, Phillips, Platt, Posten, Race, Reynolds, Richardson, Rickert, Riggs, Schnitger, Smith, Sprake, Strite, Torreyson, Tustin, Tyler, Wadsworth (Ala.), Webb, West, Willson, Wolfes, Woodworth, Young (Mass.), Young (Neb.), Young (Wash.), the Supreme Chancellor, the Supreme Keeper of Records and Seal, the Supreme Master of Exchequer, the Supreme Master at Arms, the Supreme Inner Guard, the Major General, Past Supreme Chancellors Westwood, Dunn, Berry, Woodruff, Blackwell, Richie, Fethers—97.

Those voting "nay" were Supreme Representatives Dibert, Kline, Wadsworth (Pa.)—3.

So the proposed amendment of section 67 of the Supreme statutes was declared adopted.

PER CAPITA TAX ON INACTIVE MEMBERS.

On motion of Supreme Representative Woodworth, the report of the committee on ways and means (document 213, page 10096 *ante*) was taken from the table, read and adopted.

BANNER OF THE ORDER.

On motion of Supreme Representative Gardenier, the report of the committee on written work (document 208, page 10093 *ante*) was taken from the table, read and adopted.

PYTHIAN EMBLEMS.

On motion of Supreme Representative Gardenier, the report of the committee on written work (document 210, page 10094 *ante*) was taken from the table, read and adopted.

On motion of Supreme Representative Gardenier, the report of the committee on written work (document 211, page 10095 *ante*) was taken from the table and read.

On motion of Supreme Representative Bird, the report was referred to the commission on revision of the Supreme constitution and statutes.

FUNERAL BENEFITS.

On motion of Supreme Representative Ellenwood, the report of the committee on judiciary (document 231, page 10104 *ante*) was taken from the table.

Supreme Representative Ellenwood, as a member of the committee on judiciary, stated that the item in the report disapproving document 178 was a clerical error, and that it was the intention of the committee to recommend approval of that document. He therefore moved to amend the report by making the item in question read, "document 178, approved." This motion was adopted, and the proposition referred to was passed on third reading by the following vote:

Those voting "yea" were Supreme Representatives Adams (N. M.), Adams (Texas), Barnes, Baumann, Beckford, Bennett, Binns, Bird, Bonham, Bonner, Bowen, Bradshaw, Bridge, Bright, Brown (Texas), Browne, Burns, Cake, Cameron, Carling, Caro, Catrow, Chaplin, Clizbe, Cobb, Conybeare, Corlew, Davis (Col.),

Davis (I. T.), Deacon, DeHart, Dibert, Dillon, Dowell, Drachman, Duval, Eames, Ellenwood, Ellis, Evans (B. C.), Gardiner, George, Godsoe, Goldsmith, Goodrich, Hanson, Hatfield, Hawkins, Hayhurst, Haynes, Hinson, Hitchcock, Hollowell, Host, Hoyt, Hunt, Jackson, Jones, Kendall, Kline, Kolb, Kuehnle, Ladew, Leahy, Linde, Lusk, Manning, Martindale, Morse, Mullan, McWhinney, Norton, O'Neill, Peace, Phillips, Platt, Posten, Race, Reynolds, Richardson, Rickert, Riggs, Rogers, Samuels, Shanafelt, Smith, Sprake, Stobbart, Strite, Torreyson, Tustin, Tyler, Wadsworth (Ala.), Wadsworth (Pa.), Webb, Willson, Wolfes, Woodworth, Wright, Young (Mass.), Young (Neb.), Young (Wash.), the Supreme Chancellor, the Supreme Vice Chancellor, the Supreme Keeper of Records and Seal, the Supreme Master of Exchequer, the Supreme Master at Arms, the Supreme Inner Guard, the President of the Board of Control, the Major General, Past Supreme Chancellors Westwood, Myers, Dunn, Berry, Woodruff, Blackwell, Richie, Fethers—118.

Those voting "nay" were—0.

So the proposed amendment of sections 259, 260, 261 and 262 of the Supreme statutes was declared adopted.

THE COMMITTEE ON UNWRITTEN WORK

submitted the appended report:

Document 251.

To the Supreme Lodge Knights of Pythias:

Your committee on unwritten work begs to report:

1. Favorably on proposition 46, and recommend its adoption.

2. Favorably on proposition 188, and recommend that the Supreme Chancellor, individually or by committee, shall prepare during the recess a form of examination in line with this proposition and furnish copies of the same to the grand chancellor of each grand domain for use in the subordinate lodges.

3. That for propositions 29, 47, 48 and 87, all dealing with division v, part ii, chapter i, of the Supreme statutes, the following substitute proposition is recommended:

Document 252.

A proposition to amend division v, part ii, chapter i, sections 449, 450, 451 and 452, of the Supreme statutes, entitled "Semi-annual password."

Be it enacted by the Supreme Lodge Knights of Pythias, That division v, part ii, chapter i, sections 449, 450, 451 and 452, of the Supreme statutes be and the same is hereby amended to read as follows:

"SECTION 449. Any member of the order who has attained the rank of knight, and who is in good standing in his subordinate lodge, and who has paid all dues and indebtedness to his lodge to the beginning of the then current term, shall receive from his lodge an official receipt showing such facts. Such official receipt shall be in a convenient and compact form, and shall be signed by the chancellor commander and the master of finance thereof. On the back thereof shall be printed the Great Seal of the Supreme Lodge and the signature of the Supreme Keeper of Records and Seal. Such official receipt may, upon request, be furnished in a neat folded case, upon payment of the cost of such case. Such official receipt shall be signed by the brother named therein.

"SECTION 451. Upon presentation of a properly authenticated official receipt to the chancellor commander of a lodge at a convention thereof, by a brother, who can prove his identity and undergo a full and satisfactory examination in the secret work of the order, if desired by the chancellor commander, and exemplify the genuineness of his signature on such official receipt, the chancellor commander shall, within the castle hall, during or immediately preceding a convention of his lodge, communicate to the holder of such official receipt the password of the then current term.

"SECTION 452. The use of the semi-annual password shall at all times be strictly limited by the provisions of the ritual of the order. Members of the order, when visiting lodges other than their own, shall exhibit their official receipt, sign the visitors register, prove their identity or be identified by a brother, undergo a satisfactory examination, if required, and be formally introduced to the lodge by the master at arms; provided, members of the order visiting the same lodge a second time, and being in possession of the term password, need not be examined or introduced."

That section 450 be and the same is hereby repealed.

Respectfully submitted:

J. M. DEACON, *Ch'm'n.*

COMMUNICATION OF S. A. P. W.

Section 1 of the report was adopted, and the proposition therein referred to failed on third reading by the following vote:

Those voting "yea" were Supreme Representatives Adams (N. M.), Adams (Texas), Arndt, Baumann, Bird, Bonham, Bowen, Bradshaw, Browne, Cake, Cameron, Chaplin, Cobb, Conybeare, Corlew, Cunningham, Deacon, DeHart, Dibert, Duval, Eames, Ellenwood, Ellis, Gardiner, Godsoe, Goldsmith, Hayhurst, Haynes, Hitchcock, Hollowell, Jackson, Jones, Kendall, Linde, Morse, Mullan, Norton, O'Neill, Phillips, Platt, Richardson, Rickert, Riggs, Rogers, Samuels, Torreyson, Wadsworth (Ala.),

Wadsworth (Pa.), Webb, Wright, Young (Neb.), the Supreme Chancellor, the Supreme Vice Chancellor, the Supreme Master of Exchequer, the Supreme Master at Arms, the Major General, Past Supreme Chancellors Myers, Dunn—58.

Those voting "nay" were Supreme Representatives Barnes, Beckford, Binns, Bonner, Bridge, Bright, Brown (Texas), Burns, Carling, Caro, Catrow, Clizbe, Davis (Col.), Davis (I. T.), Dillon, Dowell, Drachman, Evans (B. C.), Gardenier, George, Goodrich, Hatfield, Hawkins, Hinson, Host, Hoyt, Hunt, Kline, Kolb, Kuehnle, Ladew, Leahy, Lusk, Manning, Martindale, McWhinney, Peace, Posten, Race, Reynolds, Salinger, Schnitger, Shanafelt, Smith, Sprake, Stobbart, Strite, Tustin, Tyler, West, Willson, Wolfes, Woodworth, Young (Mass.), Young (Wash.), the Supreme Keeper of Records and Seal, the President of the Board of Control, Past Supreme Chancellors Berry, Woodruff, Blackwell, Richie—61.

So the proposed amendment of section 448 of the Supreme statutes was declared rejected.

EXAMINATION OF CANDIDATES.

Section 2 of the report was, on motion of Supreme Representative Stobbart, amended by striking out the words "individually or by committee"; and the section, as thus amended, was adopted.

COMMUNICATION OF S. A. P. W.

Section 3 of the report was adopted, and the proposition therein referred to was passed on third reading by the following vote:

Those voting "yea" were Supreme Representatives Adams (N. M.), Adams (Texas), Arndt, Barnes, Baumann, Beckford, Binns, Bonham, Bonner, Bowen, Bradshaw, Brown (Texas), Browne, Cake, Cameron, Caro, Chaplin, Clizbe, Cobb, Conybeare, Corlew, Cunningham, Davis (Col.), Davis (I. T.), Deacon, Dillon, Dowell, Drachman, Eames, Ellis, Evans (B. C.), Gardiner, George, Godsoe, Goldsmith, Hatfield, Hawkins, Hayhurst, Haynes, Hinson, Hitchcock, Hoyt, Hunt, Jackson, Kolb, Kuehnle, Leahy, Linde, Lusk, Manning, Martindale, Mathews, Morse, Mullan, McWhinney, Norton, O'Neill, Peace, Phillips, Platt, Posten, Race, Reynolds, Richardson, Rickert, Riggs, Rogers, Sal-

inger, Schnitger, Shanafelt, Smith, Sprake, Stobbart, Strite, Torreyson, Tustin, Tyler, Wadsworth (Ala.), Webb, Willson, Wolfes, Woodworth, Wright, Young (Mass.), Young (Neb.), Young (Wash.), the Supreme Chancellor, the Supreme Inner Guard, Past Supreme Chancellors Westwood, Myers, Dunn, Berry—92.

Those voting "nay" were Supreme Representatives Bird, Bridge, Burns, Carling, Catrow, Dibert, Duval, Ellenwood, Gardenier, Hollowell, Jones, Kendall, Kline, Ladew, the Supreme Vice Chancellor, the Supreme Keeper of Records and Seal, the President of the Board of Control, Past Supreme Chancellors Woodruff, Blackwell, Richie, Fethers—21.

So the proposed amendments of sections 449, 450, 451 and 452 of the Supreme statutes was declared adopted.

CIPHER CODE.

The committee on unwritten work submitted the appended report:

Document 253.

To the Supreme Lodge Knights of Pythias:

Your committee on unwritten work begs to report favorably on proposition 159, and strongly recommend that a cipher code of the ritual and secret work be prepared and made accessible to the members of this order, and that the committee for the preparation of such cipher code shall consist of Supreme Chancellor-elect Shiveley, Supreme Chancellor Bangs and Past Supreme Chancellor Richie.

Respectfully submitted:

J. M. Deacon, *Ch'm'n.*

Supreme Representative Bird moved that the foregoing report be ordered to lie on the table, which motion was adopted by a vote of 46 to 38.

COMMUNICATION OF S. A. P. W.

The committee on judiciary submitted the appended report:

Document 254.

To the Supreme Lodge Knights of Pythias:

Your committee beg to report favorably on document 17 and recommend that it pass.

Geo. M. Hanson, *Ch'm'n.*

Supreme Representative Cunningham made the point of order that, document 252 having been adopted, the foregoing report was out of order. The point of order was sustained by the Supreme Chancellor.

REVISION OF SUPREME CONSTITUTION AND STATUTES.

The following resolution was offered and adopted:

Document 255.

Be it resolved by the Supreme Lodge Knights of Pythias, That the report of the special committee, appointed in accordance with the authority contained in documents 59 and 208 of the 1902 convention of said Supreme Lodge, and the published revision of the constitution and statutes of the order, constituting the report of said committee, be and the same are hereby in all things approved.

ARTHUR J. STOBBART, *Minn.*

CONDITION OF THE UNIFORM RANK.

On motion of Supreme Representative Hitchcock, the report of the committee on Uniform Rank (document 214, page 10096 *ante*) was taken from the table and read.

Supreme Representative Beckford moved to amend the report by striking out the first part of the fourth paragraph—being the phrase, "Your committee heartily share the Supreme Chancellor's forcibly expressed belief that 'few men in the Supreme Lodge know enough about the Uniform Rank to vote intelligently upon any proposition connected with it,' and."

This amendment was accepted by the committee, and the report, as thus amended, was adopted.

THE STATE OF SONORA.

On motion of Supreme Representative Drachman, the report of the committee on the state of the order (document 223, page 10101 *ante*) was taken from the table and read.

The following document was presented, read and ordered included in the Official Record:

August 24, 1904,

Document 256.

To the Supreme Lodge Knights of Pythias:

Inasmuch as the question of the power of the Supreme Lodge to adopt the action set out in document 198 will be submitted to the Supreme Tribunal, the Supreme Representatives from Texas do not care to contest in this body the adoption of said resolution, but simply to notify the Supreme body that they do not, on behalf of the Grand Lodge of Texas, consent to said resolution, and do not agree that any legal right of the Grand Lodge of Texas shall be considered waived by any action on their part.

H. P. Brown, *Texas,*
John T. Bonner, *Texas,*
Ben S. Rogers, *Texas,*
John M. Adams, *Texas.*

The report of the committee (document 223), was then adopted.

HOTEL HEADQUARTERS.

On motion of Supreme Representative Young (Neb.), the report of the committee on the state of the order (document 222, page 10101 *ante*) was taken from the table, read and adopted.

The proposition therein referred to was passed on third reading by the following vote:

Those voting "yea" were Supreme Representatives Adams (Texas), Arndt, Bangs, Barnes, Baumann, Beckford, Binns, Bonner, Bowen, Bradshaw, Bridge, Bright, Browne, Cake, Carling, Caro, Clizbe, Cobb, Conybeare, Corlew, Cunningham, Deacon, DeHart, Dillon, Drachman, Elder, Ellenwood, Evans (B. C.), Gardiner, George, Godsoe, Goldsmith, Goodrich, Hatfield, Hawkins, Hayhurst, Haynes, Hollowell, Hoyt, Hunt, Jackson, Jones, Kline, Kolb, Linde, Lusk, Manning, Mathews, O'Neill, Peace, Phillips, Platt, Race, Richardson, Riggs, Rogers, Salinger, Shanafelt, Smith, Sprake, Stobbart, Torreyson, Tustin, Tyler, Wadsworth (Pa.), Webb, Willson, Young (Mass.), Young (Neb.), the Supreme Chancellor, the Supreme Vice Chancellor, the Supreme Master of Exchequer, the Supreme Master at Arms, the Supreme Inner Guard, Past Supreme Chancellors Myers, Dunn, Berry, Woodruff, Blackwell, Fethers—80.

Those voting "nay" were Supreme Representatives Bird, Bonham, Brown (Texas), Burns, Cameron, Catrow, Chaplin, Davis (Col.), Dowell, Duval, Gardenier, Goldsmith, Kendall, Ladew,

Leahy, Martindale, Mullan, McWhinney, Norton, Posten, Reynolds, Schnitger, Young (Wash.), the President of the Board of Control, the Major General—25.

So the proposed amendment of section 9 of the Supreme statutes was declared adopted.

PAY ROLL.

The committee on mileage and per diem submitted the appended report, which was adopted:

Document 257.

To the Supreme Lodge Knights of Pythias:

We have figured the mileage and per diem of the officers and members of the Supreme Lodge, adding to the per diem of officers and members of the committees on credentials and sub-division and reference the number of days certified to by the Supreme Keeper of Records and Seal, and submit the attached schedules; but there should be added one day to each member present on the 24th of August.

D. J. Peace, *Ch'm'n,*
W. T. Sprake,
John M. Adams,
Harry A. Drachman,
Edward Dunn,
Committee.

PAY ROLL.

NAME.	RESIDENCE.	No. of miles.	Amount of mileage.	No. of days.	Amount of attendance.	Total.
Bangs, Tracy R., Supreme Chancellor	Grand Forks, North Dakota	2046	$102 30	14¼	$ 71 25	$173 55
Shiveley, Charles E., Supreme Vice Chancellor	Richmond, Indiana	294	14 70	9¾	48 75	63 45
Church, George E., Supreme Prelate	Fresno, California	4910	245 50	20¼	101 25	346 75
White, R. L. C., Supreme Keeper of Records and Seal	Nashville, Tennessee	374	18 70	17	85 00	103 70
Meares, Thomas D., Supreme Master of Exchequer	Wilmington, North Carolina	1778	88 90	15½	77 50	166 40
Farnsworth, L. H., Supreme Master at Arms	Salt Lake City, Utah	3420	171 00	17½	87 50	258 50
Hall, C. W., Supreme Inner Guard	Charleston, West Virginia	550	27 50	10½	52 50	80 00
Thompson, John W., Supreme Outer Guard	Washington, District of Columbia	1324	66 20	12½	62 50	128 70
Neal, C. F. S., President Board of Control	Chicago, Illinois	586	29 30	10½	52 50	81 80
Carnahan, James R., Major General Uniform Rank	Indianapolis, Indiana	220	11 00	9¾	48 75	59 75
Westwood, W. P., Past Supreme Chancellor	Baltimore, Maryland	1404	70 20	12½	62 50	132 70
Myers, Wilbur H., Past Supreme Chancellor	Philadelphia, Pennsylvania	1554	77 70	13	65 00	142 70
Dunn, Edward, Past Supreme Chancellor	Washington, District of Columbia	1324	66 20	12½	62 50	128 70
Berry, Henry Clay, Past Supreme Chancellor	Chicago, Illinois	586	29 30	10½	52 50	81 80
Woodruff, D. B., Past Supreme Chancellor	Macon, Georgia	1118	55 90	11¾	58 75	114 65
Blackwell, W. W., Past Supreme Chancellor	Henderson, Kentucky	268	13 40	9¾	48 75	62 15
Richie, Walter B., Past Supreme Chancellor	Lima, Ohio	452	22 60	10¼	51 25	73 85
Colgrove, P. T., Past Supreme Chancellor	Hastings, Michigan	662	33 10	6¾	33 75	66 85
Fethers, Ogden H., Past Supreme Chancellor	Janesville, Wisconsin	768	38 40	11	55 00	93 40
Riggs, Junius M.	Montgomery, Alabama	980	49 00	11½	57 50	106 50
Wadsworth, J. B.	Birmingham, Alabama	788	39 40	11	55 00	94 40
Drachman, H. A.	Tucson, Arizona	3860	193 00	18½	92 50	285 50
Dillon, J. B.	Prescott, Arizona	3836	191 80	18½	92 50	284 30
Manning, M. J.	Clarendon, Arkansas	928	46 40	11½	57 50	103 90
Doyne, J. J.	Little Rock, Arkansas	1024	51 20	10¾	53 75	104 95
Evans, J. E.	Vancouver, British Columbia	5006	250 30	21½	107 50	357 80
Binns, Noble	Trail, British Columbia	4356	217 80	20	100 00	317 80
Samuels, George	Oakland, California	4998	249 90	20½	102 50	352 40
Arndt, H. R.	San Francisco, California	5006	250 30	21½	107 50	357 80
Calkins, L. S.	Nevada City, California	4754	227 70	20	100 00	337 70
Davis, C. S.	Denver, Colorado	2352	117 60	15	75 00	192 60
Norton, L. F.	New Haven, Connecticut	1882	94 10	13¾	68 75	162 85
Kendall, G. E.	Suffield, Connecticut	1986	99 30	14	70 00	169 30
Mullan, Thomas, Jr.	Wilmington, Delaware	1606	80 30	13	65 00	145 30

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PAY ROLL—CONTINUED.

NAME.	RESIDENCE.	No. of miles.	Amount of mileage.	No. of days.	Amount of attendance.	Total.
Scott, John H	Wilmington, Delaware	1606	$80 30	13	$65 00	$145 30
Baumann, G. W	Washington, District of Columbia	1324	66 20	13½	67 50	133 70
Yost, John C	Washington, District of Columbia	1324	66 20	8½	42 50	108 70
Ellis, W. H	Quincy, Florida	1442	72 10	12¾	63 75	135 85
DeHart, W. W	Tampa, Florida	1990	99 50	14	70 00	169 50
Carling, T. J	Macon, Georgia	1118	55 90	11¾	58 75	114 65
Douglas, Hamilton	Atlanta, Georgia	912	45 60	9¼	46 25	91 85
West, L. A	Pocatello, Idaho	3480	174 00	17¾	88 75	262 75
Erb, George E	Lewiston, Idaho	4602	230 10	19½	97 50	327 60
Brown, John J	Vandalia, Illinois	478	23 90	6¼	31 25	55 15
Barnes, C. A	Jacksonville, Illinois	640	32 00	10¾	53 75	85 75
Race, E. C	Chicago, Illinois	586	29 30	10½	52 50	81 80
Comings, A. F	Rockford, Illinois	758	37 90	10	50 00	87 90
Myers, C. D	Bloomington, Illinois	490	24 50	7¼	36 25	60 75
Hawkins, A. C	Evansville, Indiana	244	12 20	9¾	48 75	60 95
Hatfield, J. M	Huntington, Indiana	408	20 40	10	50 00	70 40
Watson, J. E	Rushville, Indiana	198	9 90	8½	42 50	52 40
Kolb, Otto	Evansville, Indiana	244	12 20	9¾	48 75	60 95
Hunt, Union B	Winchester, Indiana	342	17 10	10	50 00	67 10
Smith, Frank	South McAlester, Indian Territory	1492	74 60	13¾	68 75	143 35
Davis, S. H	Davis, Indian Territory	1876	93 80	13¾	68 75	162 55
Hanley, T. B	Tipton, Iowa	980	49 00	10½	52 50	101 50
Kuehnle, C. F	Denison, Iowa	1432	71 60	12¾	63 75	135 35
Salinger, B. I	Carroll, Iowa	1378	68 90	12½	62 50	131 40
Dowell, C. C	Des Moines, Iowa	1300	65 00	12¼	61 25	126 25
Hollowell, N. L	Wichita, Kansas	1486	74 30	12¾	63 75	138 05
Duval, W. J	Wichita, Kansas	1486	74 30	12¾	63 75	138 05
Bird, W. A. S	Topeka, Kansas	1206	60 30	12	60 00	120 30
Mathews, Thomas B	Petersburg, Kentucky	278	13 90	9¾	48 75	62 65
Quinby, W. C	Dayton, Kentucky	240	12 00	8¾	43 75	55 75
Adolph, Fred	New Orleans, Louisiana	1552	77 60	12	60 00	137 60
Bernstein, Henry	Monroe, Louisiana	1352	67 60	11½	57 50	125 10
Reynolds, E. C	Portland, Maine	2290	114 50	14¾	73 75	188 25
Elder, Isaac L	Portland, Maine	2290	114 50	14¾	73 75	188 25

PAY ROLL—CONTINUED.

NAME.	RESIDENCE.	No. of miles.	Amount of mileage.	No. of days.	Amount of attendance.	Total.
Hanson, G. M.	Calais, Maine	2704	$135 20	14¾	$73 75	$208 95
Huggard, J. T.	Winnipeg, Manitoba	2366	118 30	15	75 00	193 30
Conybeare, C. F. P.	Lethbridge, Manitoba	3978	198 90	19	95 00	293 90
Deacon, J. M.	Milltown, Maritime Provinces	2704	135 20	15¾	78 75	213 95
Godsoe, F. A.	St. John, Maritime Provinces	2806	140 30	16	80 00	220 30
Woodworth, D. S.	Fitchburg, Massachusetts	2026	101 30	14¼	71 25	172 55
Willson, H. W.	Worcester, Massachusetts	2072	103 60	14¼	71 25	174 85
Young, C. L.	Springfield, Massachusetts	1962	98 10	14	70 00	168 10
Strite, A. C.	Hagerstown, Maryland	1254	62 70	12¼	61 25	123 95
Tustin, Sep. P.	Baltimore, Maryland	1404	70 20	12½	62 50	132 70
Clizbe, W. D.	Birmingham, Michigan	740	37 00	11	55 00	92 00
Caro, L. A.	Grand Rapids, Michigan	696	34 80	10¾	53 75	88 55
Lusk, G. L.	West Bay City, Michigan	840	42 00	11¼	56 25	98 25
Wright, D. S.	Vicksburg, Mississippi	1200	60 00	12	60 00	120 00
Cameron, W. D	Meridian, Mississippi	1126	56 30	12	60 00	116 30
Stobbart, A. J.	St. Paul, Minnesota	1402	70 10	12½	62 50	132 60
Tawney, G. P.	Winona, Minnesota	1180	59 00	11	55 00	114 00
Frink, J. A.	Springfield, Missouri	996	49 80	4½	22 50	72 30
Eames, C. O.	St. Louis, Missouri	.....	.....	4	20 00	20 00
Morse, E. I.	Excelsior Springs, Missouri	1042	52 10	11¾	58 75	110 85
Sullinger, J. W.	King City, Missouri	1114	55 70	10¾	53 75	109 45
Webb, W. E.	Macon, Missouri	860	43 00	11¼	56 25	99 25
Gallagher, J. B.	Butte, Montana	3656	182 80	17¼	86 25	269 05
Evans, J. M.	Missoula, Montana	3912	195 60	14¾	73 75	269 35
Young, W. W.	Stanton, Nebraska	1586	79 30	13	65 00	144 30
O'Neill, Richard	Lincoln, Nebraska	1460	73 00	12¾	63 75	136 75
Beckford, F. M.	Laconia, New Hampshire	2194	109 70	14½	72 50	182 20
Hoyt, C. B.	Portsmouth, New Hampshire	2180	109 00	14½	72 50	181 50
Hitchcock, W. E.	Trenton, New Jersey	1622	81 10	13¼	66 25	147 35
Hayhurst, W. F.	Lambertville, New Jersey	1654	82 70	13¼	66 25	148 95
Cobb, D. C.	Atlantic Highlands, New Jersey	1748	87 40	13½	67 50	154 90
Torreyson, J. D.	Carson City, Nevada	4570	228 50	20½	102 50	331 00
Jones, W. D.	Austin, Nevada	4250	212 50	19¾	98 75	311 25
Browne, E. L.	East Las Vegas, New Mexico	2646	132 30	15¾	78 75	211 05

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PAY ROLL—Continued.

NAME.	RESIDENCE.	No. of miles.	Amount of mileage.	No. of days.	Amount of attendance.	Total.
Adams, B. F.	Albuquerque, New Mexico	2910	$145 50	16¼	$ 81 25	$226 75
Gardenier, A. B.	Chatham, New York	1808	90 40	13½	67 50	157 90
Hinson, C. W.	Buffalo, New York	1164	58 20	12	60 00	118 20
Ladew, William	New York, New York	1734	86 70	13½	67 50	154 20
Goodrich, C. T.	Newburgh, New York	1848	92 40	13¾	68 75	161 15
Franklin, T. S.	Charlotte, North Carolina	1408	70 40	11½	57 50	127 90
Rickert, R. H.	Statesville, North Carolina	1346	67 30	12½	62 50	129 80
Bangs, George A.	Grand Forks, North Dakota	2046	102 30	14¼	71 25	173 55
Sprake, W. T.	Casselton, North Dakota	1942	97 10	14	70 00	167 10
Burns, John C.	Mansfield, Ohio	622	31 10	10¾	53 75	84 85
Bridge, M. A.	Columbus, Ohio	460	23 00	10¼	51 25	74 25
Catrow, Josiah	Germantown, Ohio	318	15 90	10	50 00	65 90
Ellenwood, L. W.	Marietta, Ohio	638	31 90	10¾	53 75	85 65
Deckman, C. J.	Cleveland, Ohio	744	37 20	10	50 00	87 20
Leahy, T. J.	Panhusky, Oklahoma	1518	75 90	12¾	63 75	139 65
Shanafelt, J. E.	Perry, Oklahoma	1538	76 90	13	65 00	141 90
McWhinney, A. G.	London, Ontario	926	46 30	11½	57 50	103 80
Peace, D. J.	Hamilton, Ontario	1078	53 90	11¾	58 75	112 65
Cake, Wm. M.	Portland, Oregon	4942	247 10	21½	107 50	354 60
Bradshaw, W. L.	The Dalles, Oregon	4766	238 30	21	105 00	343 30
Wadsworth, H. M.	Philadelphia, Pennsylvania	1554	77 70	14	70 00	147 70
Linde, C. F.	Philadelphia, Pennsylvania	1554	77 70	13	65 00	142 70
Jackson, R. H.	Pittsburg, Pennsylvania	846	42 30	11¼	56 25	98 55
Dibert, Scott	Pittsburg, Pennsylvania	846	42 30	11¼	56 25	98 55
Kline, H. O.	Pittsburg, Pennsylvania	846	42 30	11¼	56 25	98 55
Phillips, F. E.	Central Falls, Rhode Island	2122	106 10	15½	77 50	183 60
Bowen, J. E.	Providence, Rhode Island	2108	105 40	14¼	71 25	176 65
Goldsmith, William, Jr.	Greenville, South Carolina	1234	61 70	13¼	66 25	127 95
Bonham, M. L.	Anderson, South Carolina	1204	60 20	12	60 00	120 20
Cherry, U. S. G.	Sioux Falls, South Dakota	1680	84 00	12¼	61 25	145 25
Platt, J. E.	Clark, South Dakota	1908	95 40	13¾	68 75	164 15
Haynes, E. E.	Memphis, Tenn	760	38 00	11	55 00	93 00
Bright, Jeptha	South Pittsburg, Tenn	630	31 50	10¾	53 75	85 25
Brown, H. P.	Cleburne, Texas	1860	93 00	13¾	68 75	161 75

PAY ROLL—Continued.

NAME.	RESIDENCE.	No. of miles.	Amount of mileage.	No. of days.	Amount of attendance.	Total.
Rogers, B. S.	Brenham, Texas	2032	$101 60	14¼	$ 71 25	$172 85
Adams, John M.	Fort Worth, Texas	1804	90 20	13½	67 50	157 70
Bonner, J. T.	Tyler, Texas	1628	81 40	13	65 00	146 40
Gardiner, F. W.	Salt Lake City, Utah	3420	171 00	17½	87 50	258 50
Corlew, John S.	Ogden, Utah	3346	167 30	18½	92 50	259 80
George, A. H.	St. Albans, Vermont	1984	99 20	15	75 00	174 20
Tyler, C. K.	Burlington, Vermont	2036	101 80	14¼	71 25	173 05
Richardson, D. C.	Richmond, Virginia	1288	64 40	12¼	61 25	125 65
Cunningham, E. L.	Newport News, Virginia	1438	71 90	12¾	63 75	135 65
Young, E. W.	Seattle, Washington	5048	252 40	21¾	108 75	361 15
Martindale, M. G.	Spokane, Washington	4352	217 60	20	100 00	317 60
Posten, S. A.	Morgantown, West Virginia	970	48 50	11½	57 50	106 00
Bennett, Thomas D.	Wheeling, West Virginia	808	40 40	11	55 00	95 40
Wolfes, Charles H.	Martinsburg, West Virginia	1186	59 30	12	60 00	119 30
Hoskins, F. B.	Fon du Lac, Wisconsin	882	44 10	11¼	56 25	100 35
Host, Zeno M.	Milwaukee, Wisconsin	756	37 80	11	55 00	92 80
Chaplin, W. E.	Laramie, Wyoming	2490	124 50	15¼	76 25	200 75
Schnitger, W. R.	Cheyenne, Wyoming	2376	118 80	15	75 00	193 80
	Total	266,526	$13,326 30	2028½	$10,142 50	$23,468 80

JANITOR'S SERVICES.

A bill of $100 in favor of the janitor of the Boys' High School building, for services rendered, being document 258, was presented and referred to the committee on finance.

[For report of committee on this document, recommending its amendment and adoption, see document 267. For final action of the Supreme Lodge, adopting the report, see proceedings of August 24, afternoon session. The legislative history of any document may be easily traced by means of the "document index" at the end of this Record.]

RATHBONE SISTERS.

On motion of Supreme Representative Young (Neb.), the majority report of the committee on the state of the order (document 217, page 10099 *ante*) was taken from the table and read.

Supreme Representative Beckford moved to substitute document 218 (page 10100 *ante*) for document 217.

After a protracted discussion, the following resolution was offered as a substitute for documents 217 and 218:

Document 259.

Be it resolved by the Supreme Lodge Knights of Pythias, That a committee of three be appointed by the Supreme Chancellor to prepare and report, at the next convention of the Supreme Lodge, terms and conditions upon which the two fraternities, Rathbone Sisters and Pythian Sisterhood, may be united or consolidated.

L. W. Ellenwood, *Ohio.*

On motion of Supreme Representative Salinger, the foregoing resolution was ordered to lie on the table.

Upon the motion to substitute document 218 for document 217, the vote resulted as follows:

Those voting "yea" were Supreme Representatives Adams (N. M.), Arndt, Beckford, Bonham, Bridge, Bright, Browne, Burns, Carling, Catrow, Cobb, Corlew, Cunningham, Deacon, Dibert, Elder, Ellenwood, Gardenier, Gardiner, George, Goldsmith, Goodrich, Hayhurst, Hinson, Hitchcock, Hoyt, Jackson, Kline, Ladew, Linde, Manning, Mullan, McWhinney, Reynolds, Race, Sprake, Tustin, Tyler, Wadsworth (Ala.), Wadsworth (Pa.), Willson, Wright, the Supreme Master of Exchequer, the Supreme Master at Arms, the Major General, Past Supreme Chancellors Westwood, Myers, Woodruff, Richie—49.

Those voting "nay" were Supreme Representatives Adams (Texas), Bangs, Barnes, Baumann, Bennett, Binns, Bird, Bonner,

Bowen, Bradshaw, Brown (Texas), Cake, Caro, Chaplin, Clizbe, Conybeare, Davis (Col.), Davis (I. T.), DeHart, Dillon, Dowell, Drachman, Duval, Eames, Ellis, Evans (B. C.), Hatfield, Hawkins, Haynes, Hollowell, Hunt, Jones, Kendall, Kolb, Kuehnle, Leahy, Lusk, Martindale, Morse, Norton, O'Neill, Peace, Platt, Posten, Race, Rickert, Rogers, Salinger, Schnitger, Shanafelt, Smith, Stobbart, Torreyson, Webb, Wolfes, Young (Mass.), Young (Neb.), Young (Wash.), the Supreme Chancellor, the Supreme Keeper of Records and Seal, the Supreme Inner Guard, the Supreme Outer Guard, the President of the Board of Control, Past Supreme Chancellors Dunn, Berry—65.

So the motion was declared lost.

Document 217 was then adopted by the following vote:

Those voting "yea" were Supreme Representatives Adams (Texas), Bangs, Baumann, Binns, Bird, Bonner, Bowen, Bradshaw, Brown (Texas), Cake, Caro, Chaplin, Clizbe, Conybeare, Davis (Col.), Davis (I. T.), DeHart, Dillon, Dowell, Drachman, Duval, Eames, Ellis, Evans (B. C.), Hatfield, Hawkins, Haynes, Hollowell, Hunt, Jones, Kendall, Kolb, Kuehnle, Leahy, Lusk, Martindale, Morse, Norton, O'Neill, Platt, Posten, Race, Rickert, Rogers, Salinger, Schnitger, Shanafelt, Smith, Torreyson, Tustin, Webb, West, Wolfes, Young (Mass.), Young (Neb.), Young (Wash.), the Supreme Chancellor, the Supreme Vice Chancellor, the Supreme Keeper of Records and Seal, the Supreme Master of Exchequer, the Supreme Inner Guard, the Supreme Outer Guard, the President of the Board of Control, Past Supreme Chancellors Westwood, Dunn, Berry—66.

Those voting "nay" were Supreme Representatives Adams (N. M.), Arndt, Beckford, Bennett, Bonham, Bridge, Bright, Browne, Burns, Cameron, Carling, Catrow, Cobb, Corlew, Cunningham, Deacon, Dibert, Elder, Ellenwood, Gardenier, Gardiner, George, Godsoe, Goldsmith, Goodrich, Hayhurst, Hinson, Hitchcock, Hoyt, Jackson, Kline, Ladew, Linde, Manning, Mullan, McWhinney, Reynolds, Race, Sprake, Tyler, Wadsworth (Ala.), Wadsworth (Pa.), Willson, Wright, the Supreme Master at Arms, the Major General, Past Supreme Chancellors Myers, Woodruff, Richie—49.

The Supreme Lodge then took a recess.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

The Supreme Lodge was called to order at 2.30 P. M.

On motion of Supreme Representative Race, the call of the roll was dispensed with.

SPECIAL COMMITTEE ON ENDOWMENT RANK.

The Supreme Chancellor announced the appointment of the following members to constitute the special committee required by document 122 (page 10030 *ante*):

Supreme Representative Carl F. Kuehnle, Iowa.
Supreme Representative Union B. Hunt, Indiana.
Supreme Representative John M. Adams, Texas.
Supreme Representative Zeno M. Host, Wisconsin.
Supreme Representative George A. Bangs, North Dakota.

SUSPENSION OF MONTHLY PAYMENTS.

The committee on Endowment Rank submitted the appended report, which was adopted:

Document 260.

To the Supreme Lodge Knights of Pythias:

Your committee on Endowment Rank, to whom was referred document 177, being a proposition to amend division iv, part i, chapter iv, section 58, of the Supreme statutes, entitled "endowment funds, monthly payments, classification," beg leave to report that they have had said proposition under consideration, and that they have instructed me to report that they recommend that said proposition do not pass.

Respectfully submitted:

T. B. Hanley, *Ch'm'n.*

BOND OF PRESIDENT OF THE BOARD OF CONTROL.

The committee on Endowment Rank submitted the appended report, which was adopted:

Document 261.

To the Supreme Lodge Knights of Pythias:

Your committee on Endowment Rank, to whom was referred document 179, being a proposition to amend division iv, part i, chapter i, section 331, of the Supreme statutes, entitled "Board of Control," beg leave to report that they have had said proposition under consideration, and that they have instructed me to recommend that said proposition do not pass.

Respectfully submitted:

T. B. HANLEY, *Ch'm'n.*

BOND OF SECRETARY OF THE BOARD OF CONTROL.

The committee on Endowment Rank submitted the appended report, which was adopted:

Document 262.

To the Supreme Lodge Knights of Pythias:

Your committee on Endowment Rank, to whom was referred document 180, being a proposition to amend division iv, part i, chapter i, section 332, of the Supreme statutes, entitled "Board of Control," beg leave to report that they have had said proposition under consideration and that they have instructed me to recommend that said proposition do not pass.

Respectfully submitted:

T. B. HANLEY, *Ch'm'n.*

HAZARDOUS AND EXTRA-HAZARDOUS RISKS.

The committee on Endowment Rank submitted the appended report, which was adopted:

Document 263.

To the Supreme Lodge Knights of Pythias:

Your committee on Endowment Rank, to whom was referred document 182, being a proposition to amend division iv, part i, chapter iv, section 369, of the Supreme statutes, entitled "the insurance branch," beg leave to report that they have had said proposition under consideration, and that they have instructed me to recommend that said proposition do not pass.

Respectfully submitted:

T. B. HANLEY, *Ch'm'n.*

"UNCLE JOHN."

The following resolution was offered and unanimously adopted by a rising vote:

Document 264.

Be it resolved by the Supreme Lodge Knights of Pythias, That the thanks of each member of this Supreme body be tendered our esteemed Supreme Outer Guard, "Uncle John," for his untiring efforts to wait upon this membership, his uniform courtesy and kindness to each individual Representative, and that it is our unanimous desire and wish that his days may be prolonged and his good old Pythian face be found at the Supreme outer door for many years yet to come.

B. S. Rogers, *Texas,*
J. T. Bonner, *Texas,*
H. P. Brown, *Texas,*
J. M. Adams, *Texas.*

THE LATE SUPREME REPRESENTATIVE LOMAX.

Supreme Representative Wadsworth (Ala.) delivered a eulogy on the late Supreme Representative Tennent Lomax of Alabama.

On motion of the Supreme Chancellor (Past Supreme Chancellor Richie in the chair), it was ordered that the eulogy be included in the Official Record.

[See report of special committee on necrology, document 273.]

CIPHER CODE.

The Supreme Keeper of Records and Seal, rising to a question of personal privilege, stated that he had been informed during the recess that some doubt had been expressed as to the accuracy of his count of the standing vote on the adoption of document 253 at the morning session (page 10140 *ante*). He therefore moved that document 253 be taken from the table, which motion was adopted. The Supreme Keeper of Records and Seal thereupon moved that document 253 be ordered to lie on the table, and on this motion he demanded the yeas and nays. The vote resulted as follows:

Those voting "yea" were Supreme Representatives Arndt, Barnes, Baumann, Beckford, Bennett, Binns, Bird, Bonham, Browne, Burns, Carling, Catrow, Chaplin, Cobb, Cunningham, Davis (I. T.), Dillon, Drachman, Eames, Ellenwood, Ellis, Evans (B. C.), Gardenier, George, Goldsmith, Goodrich, Hatfield, Hawkins, Hayhurst, Haynes, Hinson, Hitchcock, Hollowell, Host,

Jones, Kendall, Kolb, Ladew, Leahy, Manning, Martindale, Morse, Norton, O'Neill, Peace, Posten, Race, Richardson, Rickert, Smith, Torreyson, Tustin, Webb, West, Wolfes, Wright, Young (Wash.), the Supreme Chancellor, the Supreme Keeper of Records and Seal, the Supreme Master at Arms, the Supreme Inner Guard, the President of the Board of Control, the Major General, Past Supreme Chancellors Dunn, Berry, Woodruff, Blackwell, Fethers—68.

Those voting "nay" were Supreme Representatives Adams (N. M.), Adams (Texas), Bonner, Bowen, Bradshaw, Bridge, Brown (Texas), Cake, Cameron, Corlew, Davis (Col.), DeHart, Dowell, Gardiner, Hoyt, Hunt, Kuehnle, Lusk, Mullan, Phillips, Platt, Reynolds, Riggs, Rogers, Salinger, Shanafelt, Wadsworth (Ala.), Woodworth, Young (Mass.), the Supreme Vice Chancellor—30.

So document 253 was again ordered to lie on the table.

MEMBERSHIP BY TRANSFER CARD.

The committee on judiciary submitted the appended report:

Document 265.

To the Supreme Lodge Knights of Pythias:

Your committee beg to report herewith a substitute for document 12, which they recommend be approved and passed.

GEO. M. HANSON, *Ch'm'n.*

Document 266.

A proposition to amend division iii, part i, chapter vi, section 227, of the Supreme statutes, entitled "Cards."

Be it enacted by the Supreme Lodge Knights of Pythias, That division iii, part i, chapter vi, section 227, of the Supreme statutes be and the same is hereby amended so as to read as follows:

"SECTION 227. The holder of a transfer card may apply to any lodge of the order for membership in such lodge; and he shall attach such transfer card to his application and accompany the same with the application fee prescribed by law, together with an official receipt, showing the payment to the lodge issuing the card of all dues, fines and assessments to the first of the month succeeding the date of the issue of such transfer card; provided, that if, under the provisions of section 206 of these statutes, the permission of the lodge of issue to make such application is required, then such transfer card shall be deemed and taken as such permission; and, provided, further, that the holder of such transfer card making such applica-

tion shall not be required to state therein that he has been a resident for six months of the domain in which such application is made, as is required by section 207 of these statutes."

On motion of Supreme Representative Bird, the foregoing proposition was referred to the commission on the revision of the Supreme constitution and statutes.

INSTALLATION OF OFFICERS.

On motion of Supreme Representative Bird, the Supreme Lodge went into the installation of its officers for the ensuing biennial term.

On motion of the Supreme Keeper of Records and Seal, Past Supreme Chancellor Berry was authorized to install Supreme Inner Guard-elect Huggard at his hotel, where he was reported sick. The Supreme Inner Guard-elect, however, made his appearance before the conclusion of the installation.

The Supreme Keeper of Records and Seal called attention to the fact that document 174 (page 10072 *ante*), requiring all official bonds to be given with a guarantee company as surety, had been so recently adopted by the Supreme Lodge that it was impossible for him to procure such a bond before the installation. The Supreme Chancellor ruled that the existing bond of the Supreme Keeper of Records and Seal would be valid and binding until another bond could be given, and that, therefore, the absence of the kind of bond required by document 174 should not delay the installation of that officer.

By request of the Supreme Chancellor, the ceremony of installation was performed by Past Supreme Chancellor Richie, who was assisted by Supreme Representative Manning.

The following officers elect of the Supreme Lodge were duly installed for the ensuing biennial term:

Supreme Chancellor, CHARLES E. SHIVELEY of the grand domain of Indiana.

Supreme Vice Chancellor, CHARLES A. BARNES of the grand domain of Illinois.

Supreme Prelate, LOUIS H. FARNSWORTH of the grand domain of Utah.

Supreme Keeper of Records and Seal, ROBERT L. C. WHITE of the grand domain of Tennessee.

Supreme Master of Exchequer, THOMAS D. MEARES of the grand domain of North Carolina.

Supreme Master at Arms, CYRUS W. HALL of the grand domain of West Virginia.

Supreme Inner Guard, JOHN T. HUGGARD of the grand domain of Manitoba.

Supreme Outer Guard, JOHN W. THOMPSON of the grand domain of the District of Columbia.

President of the Board of Control of the Endowment Rank, CHARLES F. S. NEAL of the grand domain of Indiana.

Major General of the Uniform Rank, JAMES R. CARNAHAN of the grand domain of Indiana.

COMPENSATION OF JANITOR.

The committee on finance submitted the appended report, which was adopted:

Document 267.

To the Supreme Lodge Knights of Pythias:

The committee on finance, to which was referred document 258, being the bill of $100 for janitor services, recommend that the sum of $65 be allowed, and that in addition to the amount appropriated in the budget for this purpose, the sum of $30 be appropriated.

THOS. B. MATHEWS, *Ch'm'n,*
R. H. JACKSON,
RICHARD O'NEILL,
CHAS. L. DAVIS,
D. C. RICHARDSON,
Committee.

SURRENDER OF WARRANT OR CHARTER.

The committee on warrants and charters submitted the appended report, which was adopted:

Document 268.

To the Supreme Lodge Knights of Pythias:

Your committee to whom was referred document 96, being a proposition to amend division iii, part ii, chapter i, section 271, of Supreme statutes, entitled "warrants and charters," recommend that same be not approved.

N. L. HOLLOWELL, *Ch'm'n,*
S. H. DAVIS,
E. I. MORSE,
Committee.

WARRANT FOR SUBORDINATE LODGE.

The committee on warrants and charters submitted the appended report:

Document 269.

To the Supreme Lodge Knights of Pythias:

Your committee, to whom was referred document 170, a proposition to amend division iii, part ii, chapter i, section 265, of Supreme statutes, entitled "warrants and charters," recommend that same be approved.

N. L. Hollowell, *Ch'm'n,*
S. H. Davis,
E. I. Morse,
Committee.

On motion of Supreme Representative Stobbart, consideration of the foregoing report was postponed until the report of the committee on judiciary (document 160, page 10062 *ante*) should have been disposed of.

THE COMMITTEE ON REVIEW

submitted the appended report, which was adopted:

Document 270.

To the Supreme Lodge Knights of Pythias:

The committee on review, following the somewhat narrow construction of its duties as set forth in the Supreme statutes, has kept a close check upon the daily journal, has made inquiry of the chairmen of the several committees and is now prepared to report that the important legislative business of the session has been completed.

Never in the history of the Supreme Lodge have the committees performed the important and arduous duties assigned them in a more thorough and expeditious manner than at this session. The Supreme Lodge and the order universal is to be congratulated upon the fact that the men in control of its legislation have performed their duties in a manner entirely in keeping with the important work in hand.

Respectfully submitted:

W. E. Chaplin, *Ch'm'n,*
Geo. A. Bangs,
Fred. Adolph,
J. M. Riggs,
J. E. Platt,
Geo. P. Tawney,
Thos. D. Bennett,
C. K. Tyler,
W. W. Blackwell,
Committee.

A BASELESS FABRICATION.

Supreme Representative Jackson offered a resolution (document 271) with reference to certain allegations made in some of the newspapers of Louisville.

On motion of Supreme Representative Beckford, the resolution was ordered to lie on the table.

On motion of Supreme Representative Hunt, the Supreme Keeper of Records and Seal was instructed to omit document 271 from the Official Record.

PERMISSION TO APPLY TO ANOTHER LODGE.

On motion of Supreme Representative Ellis, the report of the committee on judiciary (document 231, page 10104 *ante*) was taken from the table, and that portion of the report referring to document 166 was read.

On motion of Supreme Representative Morse, document 166 (page 10065 *ante*) was referred to the commission on revision of the Supreme constitution and statutes.

DISMISSAL CERTIFICATES.

On motion of Supreme Representative Young (Mass.), the report of the committee on judiciary (document 160, page 10062 *ante*) was taken from the table and read.

On motion of Supreme Representative Dowell, the report was referred to the commission on revision of the Supreme constitution and statutes.

LAST DAY'S JOURNAL.

The appended resolution was offered and adopted:

Document 272.

Be it resolved by the Supreme Lodge Knights of Pythias, That the assistant to the Supreme Keeper of Records and Seal of this Supreme Lodge is hereby instructed to remain over one day in Louisville, Ky., and mail to each member of this Supreme Lodge, to his home address, their pro rata number of the daily journal for Wednesday, August 24, 1904.

GEO. W. BAUMANN, *D. C.*

WARRANT FOR SUBORDINATE LODGE.

On motion of Supreme Representative Stobbart, consideration of the report of the committee on warrants and charters (document 269, page 10157 *ante*) was resumed.

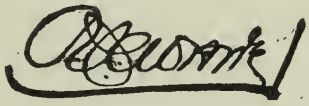
On motion of Supreme Representative Gardenier, the report was referred to the commission on revision of the Supreme constitution and statutes.

OMNIBUS REFERENCE.

On motion of Supreme Representative Beckford, all propositions for amendment of the Supreme constitution or the Supreme statutes, on which the Supreme Lodge had not taken final action, were referred to the commission on revision of the Supreme constitution and statutes.

VALE!

Supreme Chancellor Shiveley then declared the twenty-third convention of the Supreme Lodge Knights of Pythias closed without day.



Supreme Keeper of Records and Seal.

DECEASED MEMBERS.

The appended report of the special committee on necrology has been received since the close of the convention of the Supreme Lodge, and is here inserted in accordance with the instructions of that body (page 10127 *ante*):

Document 273.

To the Supreme Lodge Knights of Pythias:

Your committee on necrology present the following report:

During the last two years, this Supreme Lodge has sustained the loss of many prominent and effective members. How impressive the thought, that they have quietly and silently passed out from our ranks while we

were marching on, when suddenly we discovered their absence and realized our loss. Supreme Chancellor Bangs, with marked respect and a delicate consideration for our departed brethren, calls attention to the honored list of those who in the years gone by have borne the burdens and worn the honors of our order. With them life's tournament here is over—they have laid down the spear and shield, and with lifted visors they face the tomorrows of a brighter and better world.

Time's swift chariot has swept past another mile post, and from the great Pythian army, battling for the cardinal principles of our order, many have been called to the restless activities of the world beyond.

At the altar of knighthood we welcomed them to our heart's fraternal love. At the open grave we dropped the evergreen upon their bier, and there we left them. They helped us in our struggle for the right, and now we make record of their devotion to Friendship, Charity and Benevolence. Their deeds of charity to the brotherhood may never be sung in rhyme or set to music—yet ever in our hearts we will cherish their labor and love. Noble sons of the Pythian host—fallen, but not disgraced; slain, but not defeated; gone, but not forgotten—warriors of the truest steel, knights of discipline and valor.

Some fell when spring time was here, amid the germinating and budding of resurrected life, and when the scented air was fragrant with the perfume of flowers and bloom

> "Of orchards sweep and forests deep,
> Their light went out."

Some fell asleep when summer was upon us, with its golden harvest and waving tasselled grain, its ripening fields and perfected fruit; then the "pitcher was broken at the fountain," and life departed.

Others passed away when autumn came, with its chilly winds and cold nights, when the flowers were dying and the wildwoods were painted and colored in many shades. When the leaves, touched and tinted, faded and fell amid the beauties of dying nature, some faded from our view.

And still others tarried with us until the leafless tree bowed its bare head to the winter's blast; until the fields, brown and barren, were storm-swept, and nature's garb was a winding-sheet of spotless snow, on whose bosom a million fiery gems flashed heavenward their bars of light and beauty—under that mantle we left them until the resurrection morn.

They have gone out from us—some from the Supreme Lodge, from the grand lodge, from the castle hall, from the sacred circle of the family hearth—gone out from friends and home, and gone forever; but in life's memory they live to us, and standing by their new-made graves, we reverently and humbly bow before him "who doeth all things well," believing with joyful trust in his promise, "I am the resurrection and the life." We are looking with a strong hope and clear faith to the grand reunion beyond the clouds.

DeWitt C. Cobb, *Ch'm'n,*
W. W. DeHart,
George Samuels,
Committee.

GEORGE W. LINDSAY, P. S. C.

On the 25th day of February, 1904, came to George W. Lindsay, at his home in Baltimore, Maryland, the summons to join the celestial lodge above, where the Supreme Chancellor of the Universe presides. Weakness, incident to the infirmities of age, had made it apparent for some time that his earthly career was fast drawing to a close, and surrounded by family and friends he peacefully passed to his last rest and the great beyond.

He was born in Baltimore, Maryland, May 10, 1826. After completing a modest education in the private schools of his native city, he learned the printer's trade and followed this line of work in its various branches until 1857, when he engaged in the real estate and collection business, and this he followed until his death. In 1871 he was elected a judge of the orphan's court of Baltimore city, and was five times reëlected, serving in this capacity for twenty-four years, for twenty of which he held the honored place of chief judge.

On December 2, 1868, he became a member of Oriental Lodge, No. 18, Knights of Pythias, of Baltimore; became a member of the Grand Lodge of Maryland in 1869; became grand chancellor in 1873; served as Supreme Representative from 1875 to 1878, when he was elected Supreme Vice Chancellor, and in 1880 he was elected Supreme Chancellor. At the time of the adoption of the knights uniform he organized Oriental Drill Association of fifty members and with it paraded at the Supreme Lodge convention held in Richmond, Virginia, in 1873. He was president of section No. 321 of the Endowment Rank and for several years served on the staff of General Carnahan as judge advocate. He was a member of the board of trustees of the Grand Lodge of Maryland from the time of its organization, and for many years its president.

He took great interest in all matters pertaining to the growth and progress of Pythianism, both within the borders of his own state and outside of it, whenever opportunity offered to further the advancement of the order he always held most dear. He enjoyed the confidence and respect of the members of his own grand body to a marked degree, and much of the success which Pythianism has had in Maryland can be traced to his helping hand. His advancing years naturally caused him to become less active, but never did he lose interest in the order nor his zeal for its material growth grow cold. From the day of his enlistment under the Pythian banner up to the hour of his death he was a soldier, fighting the battles of the order, and always serving in the front ranks. He was proud of the development which he saw with his own eyes, and which his own labors so materially helped to bring about.

He was buried in London Park Cemetery, Baltimore, with Pythian honors. He lived a life of usefulness. His manly virtues will be long remembered by those who knew him and his memory held most dear.

W. P. Westwood, *P. S. C.*,
Ed. Dunn, *P. S. C.*,
Abraham C. Strite,
Sep. P. Tustin,
Supreme Representatives, Maryland.

ALABAMA.

EDWARD A. GRAHAM, P. S. R.

Edward Alfred Graham, Past Supreme Representative, was born October, 1852, and died July 1, 1904. He was admitted to the bar and began the practice of law in 1874. From that day until the day of his death, a period of thirty years, he practised his profession with unqualified success. The standing of no man at the bar of Montgomery was higher. His first public office was that of circuit clerk, to which he was appointed by Governor Houston in 1877. He was elected to this office in 1881 by the people of Montgomery, but resigned the following year to resume the practice of his profession. He was chosen a member of the lower house of the Alabama legislature in 1887. Two years later he was chosen a member of the Alabama senate. He served two terms as city recorder. He was, in 1889, chosen mayor of the city of Montgomery, to which office he declined a renomination upon the completion of his term. His last public office was as a member of the constitutional convention of 1901. In that body he rendered distinguished service. He was recognized as one of the most prominent and influential members of that able body.

He was one of the most prominent members of the Knights of Pythias in Alabama. He served the order as grand chancellor, Supreme Representative and Supreme Tribune. He was a true Pythian and loved the order devotedly.

Fraternally submitted:

JUNIUS M. RIGGS,
J. B. WADSWORTH,
Supreme Representatives from Alabama.

TENNENT LOMAX, S. R.

Supreme Representative Tennent Lomax was born in Montgomery, Ala., April 29, 1858, and died in the same city November 22, 1902. Brother Lomax was quiet, unobtrusive, independent in thought and action. He kept his own counsel; he confided in few; he was rather secretive and sought no friends, nor did he seek popularity. These things came to him without asking; they came to him because he deserved them. He did his duty, as he conceived it, and daring to do his duty, he trusted to the justness of his cause, the uprightness of his conduct, private and public, to win for him that which he was too proud to seek.

He was courteous in his bearing, and while appearing cold, had a warm heart, which those nearest to him knew and appreciated. They knew where he was weakest and where he was strongest, but no man ever lived who had stronger character and who more fearlessly did his duty in all the relations of life.

He was an orator of the highest order. He possessed a voice rich and mellow, and with his eloquence he swayed the multitudes. As a parliamen-

tarian and presiding officer he had few equals and no superiors. He was a true knight "without fear and without reproach."

A TRIBUTE TO TENNENT LOMAX, S. R.

By Jesse B. Wadsworth, S. R., Ala.

I come with you today to drop a tear and a flower upon the grave of that princely gentleman and peerless knight, Supreme Representative Tennent Lomax, who died at his home in Montgomery, Ala., November 22, 1902, "full of earthly honor, faithful to every trust." A man handsome in figure, classical in feature, broad in thought, loyal in life, brave in death. If all who loved him and for whom he did some loving service were today to drop a flower upon his grave, he would sleep today in the bosom of his native soil beneath a bower of roses.

While the loss to the Supreme Lodge is great, my loss is personal and greater. He was my friend, with all that the term implies. We had looked forward to the time when we would sit side by side in this Supreme body, but, brethren, how vain are human pretensions! The tender tie of brotherhood that bound us to the brave and knightly spirit of our departed friend has been loosed for a time, and the shadow of sorrow rests upon the hearts of us who wait for the morning when all shadows shall lift, and

> "With the morn those angel faces shine
> Which we have loved long since and lost awhile."

Whatever else may be said of him, he was an honest man. His heart was the temple of truth and his lips were its oracles. He was an orator of the highest order. Possessed of a voice rich and mellow, with his eloquence he swayed the multitudes. Whether pleading for the enforcement of the law against the guilty criminal, or proclaiming the principles of his political party from the hustings, or speaking for his people in framing their organic law, or in preaching the principles of the tri-colored banner—Friendship, Charity and Benevolence—his wonderful gift of oratory was never heard to the disgrace of himself or the dishonor of his God.

As a presiding officer and parliamentarian he had few equals and no superior. His thoughts were broad and lofty. He was tolerant of the opinions of others. He sought to convince and not to denounce; to persuade, not to drive. He recognized man as a creature enthroned with reason and sought to teach him and lead him to his way of thinking; and, if he himself was in error, no man was more ready to admit it. He was true to his friends. Loyalty was a cardinal principle of his life, and made of him a Pythian knight whom we all might emulate.

No man can be a true knight who is untrue to himself, his fellows or his God.

My tribute would be worthless if it were all flowers and did not speak the truth. Our friend made one great mistake in life. He made no pretence to religion; no preparation to meet his God until the dread dis-

ease set in upon his body. His dying hour was forcefully illustrated in a beautiful legend: 'Tis said a Peri flew to the very gates of heaven and sought admittance. "No," said the angel, "but return to mother earth and bring me the most precious thing in the sight of God and this shall be thy passport to the 'heavenly city.'" Spreading out her snowy pinions, she winged her way again to earth; up and down the earth she went looking for the "jewel of great price"; finally she saw a beautiful child robed in garments of pure white; so fair, so beautiful, so pure; its little life unsoiled by sin. With all the speed of the winds she flew again to the heavenly city. "Here," said the Peri, "a pure child, is it not the most precious thing in the sight of God?" "Yes," said the angel, "a pure child is a precious thing in the sight of God, but *not the most* precious."

The Peri returned again to earth. By the flickering light of a candle she saw a mother bending over her precious babe, singing a sweet lullaby. Flying back to heaven, again she said, "Here—a mother's love—surely this is the most precious thing in the sight of God." "Yes," said the angel, "a mother's love is a precious thing in the sight of God, but *not the most* precious." Disappointed and dejected the Peri again returned to the earth. Everywhere she went seeking to know and find the coveted prize.

She heard the church bell ring; she paused; she heard the sweetest music that ever sounded on mortal ear. It was the voice of angels singing "The Holy City." She entered; she heard the preacher at the sacred desk say, "Seek ye the Lord while he may be found; call upon him while he is near. Let the wicked forsake his way and the unrighteous man his thoughts, and let him return unto the Lord and he will have mercy upon him and to our God for he will abundantly pardon." A strong, stalwart man moved from his place in the congregation; approaching the altar, he threw himself down and exclaimed, "O God, I have nothing to bring thee but a misspent life—a broken and contrite heart." The tears flowed down his rugged face. The Peri flew, and, catching one of the tear drops in her hand, winged her way again to the heavenly city; approaching she opened her hand, the teardrop sparkling in the azure light of heaven; the gates flew open and in she swept to the celestial city. Oh, yes! my brethren, a penitent heart *is the most* precious thing in the sight of God.

When the grim reaper was closing in upon our brother, his dear old mother took him into her arms, and imprinting upon his cheek the last affectionate kiss, said: "Tennent, how is it with your soul?" He could not speak. He folded one hand upon his heart and with the other pointed upward, while the tears flowed down his manly face. What was that, my brethren? It was the cry of a penitent heart to its God. Did he hear? Ah, yes! he has promised that "before they shall call I will answer, and while they are yet speaking will I hear." For such true and noble spirits as our dear friend Tennent

"There is no death—the stars go down
To rise upon some other shore,
And bright in heaven's jewelled crown,
They shine forever more."

ARIZONA.

B. A. FICKAS, P. S. R.

We submit the following resolutions, adopted by the Grand Lodge of Arizona:

"WHEREAS, in the social and fraternal losses which we are so often called upon to meet at the hands of the great reaper 'Time' for the granaries of eternity, we have recently been required to give up our first grand chancellor, B. A. Fickas. Death took him in peaceful sleep and placed him gently at rest—away from family and friends he honorably and cheerfully went to solve the problem of life beyond the grave.

"His death on the 9th of this month, so near the days of the meeting of this grand lodge when we expected to see his cheerful face and hear his voice, words of love and wisdom, makes his loss to us more deeply felt and gives intensity to our sadness. Therefore, be it resolved, that as an expression of our appreciation of his great worth to our order, we spread upon the journal of this convention sentiments of affection for his life and admiration of his character and services.

"He was one of Arizona's leading citizens, and had braved the trials and hardships of pioneer existence to become a prosperous member of social, political and financial circles.

"He was a devoted husband and father and cherished the domestic virtues beneath his roof. He had been for twenty-one years a member of the order of Knights of Pythias and was the first grand chancellor of the grand lodge of the grand domain of Arizona.

"He rendered inestimable service to the grand lodge and was twice representative to the Supreme Lodge. He helped to build up the order in Arizona, and much of our prosperity is due to his untiring efforts and wise counsel.

"He had been a member of Arizona Lodge, No. 4, and at the time of his death was a member of Phœnix Lodge, No. 2. Both of these lodges owe much to him for their very life, and their members hold his memory in sincere affection. As a knight, a citizen or friend, he was ever faithful, and we are better for his life.

"'Green be the turf above thee,
Friend of our better days;
None knew thee but to love thee,
Nor named thee but to praise.'"

H. A. DRACHMAN,
J. P. DILLON,
Supreme Representatives.

DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA.

RICHARD GOODHART, P. S. R.

Richard Goodhart was born in Reading, Pennsylvania, March 14, 1827, and died at the Columbia Hospital, Washington, D. C., November 26, 1903.

Brother Goodhart was one of the golden links left, connecting the Pythian present with the past, and while he was a man who was at all times quiet and unobtrusive, yet he was gratefully remembered by all true lovers of the order because of his loyalty in the days that were dark, and his continuous, faithful and unremitting service during the thirty-six years of unbroken membership.

He was grand chancellor of the District of Columbia during 1871-2, and did much to hold the order together during those years.

Brother Goodhart was initiated in Webster Lodge, No. 7, of Washington, D. C., in 1867, in which lodge he maintained continuous membership.

He was recognized as a man of ability and strong integrity.

HALVOR NELSON, P. S. R.

Halvor Nelson was born at Christiania, Norway, September 13, 1836, died January 14, 1903, at Washington, D. C.

Brother Nelson came to this country in 1856 and embarked in business in the west. On September 18, 1861, he enlisted in the regular army of the United States from Scott county, Iowa, was honorably discharged September 28, 1863. He reënlisted in the fifty-second regiment U. S. C. volunteer infantry and was honorably discharged May 5, 1866, having attained the rank of captain. Reënlisted in the forty-third regiment U. S. I., and soon became sergeant-major of the regiment, serving three years.

Brother Nelson was knighted in Myrtle Lodge, No. 4, at Detroit, Mich., in 1873, and became a past chancellor of that lodge; soon afterward removed to Washington, D. C., and transferred his membership to Webster Lodge, No. 7. He subsequently affiliated with Mount Vernon Lodge, No. 5, and became one of the charter members of Superior Lodge, No. 27.

Brother Nelson was elected from the floor of the grand lodge to the office of grand chancellor in 1877. Four years later he was elected Supreme Representative and served four years.

Brother Nelson was also distinguished in Free Masonry, having passed through the different councils of that order, and on October 20, 1899, was elected honorary inspector general of the thirty-third degree, by the Supreme Council for the southern jurisdiction of the United States.

He was a loyal citizen of his adopted country, and a true and typical Pythian.

GEORGE W. HEISLEY, P. S. R.

George W. Heisley was born near Lycoming, Penn., in 1850, and died at Washington, D. C., February 1, 1904. He moved to Alexandria, Va., and after attaining his majority he became a member of Mechanics Lodge,

No. 3, of that place. In 1882 he became affiliated with Harmony Lodge, No. 21, of Washington, D. C.; was elected grand chancellor in 1888 and Supreme Representative in 1899, and served four years in the Supreme Lodge. He was very active in the Uniform Rank, being major of the first battalion at the time of his death. He was an earnest, enthusiastic Pythian, and held many positions of trust in the commercial world.

GEO. W. BAUMANN,
J. C. YOST,
Supreme Representatives, D. C.

GEORGIA.

W. H. SCHATZMAN, P. G. C.

He is dead! How these three little words will speak to the heart of all who has seen a dear friend wither and die beneath the breath of the death angel. When death loosens the cherished bonds of friendship it leaves bruises; it brings darkness to those who miss the genial nature, the happy spirit, the kindly hand and the assuring voice, but to those who are gone after worthy endeavors to be beneficent in their lives and generous in their ministries, the morning breaks and the shadows flee away.

Any Knight of Pythias who acts well his part in life is deserving of a tribute to his memory and virtues when death removes him from the companionship of his brother knights to the silent, solemn house of the grave.

William H. Schatzman was born in the city of Cincinnati, June 28, 1850. Early in life he left his native city, emigrating to Kentucky, and later entered Georgia, locating in Atlanta, where he married on the 10th of June, 1875, and subsequently in 1876 moved to Macon, Ga., where he established himself in a successful business as a carriage manufacturer, and won a host of true and fast friends by his genial and generous disposition and his honorable, straightforward and manly conduct in his everyday life. He hated all that was a sham and false. He hated hypocrisy and those who were false in their professions of friendship, but loved the true and all who sought to do the right.

He was initiated in the order Knights of Pythias in Central City Lodge, No. 3, September 12, 1877, in the city of Macon, and at once became impressed with the beauties and benefits of the order, and being of an ardent and zealous temperament he sought every opportunity to advance the best interests of the order he loved and cherished, and thus quickly endeared himself unto the entire membership of his city and state. In the performance of duties to our order he had exhibited such a degree of fervency and zeal that at the convention of the Grand Lodge of Georgia, in Atlanta in 1895, he was elected from the floor to the office of grand chancellor, and in that position he served the grand lodge with fidelity, leaving a record of an honorable administration, characterized by industry, earnestness, and in all things faithful to his friends, just to his opponents, charitable to the needy and sympathetic with the suffering.

Brother Schatzman lost his wife, to whom he was tenderly and devotedly attached, the 2d of December, 1899, and the cross seemed to be greater than he could bear, for, to some extent, it cast a shadow over his life; his genial nature and happy disposition seemed blighted by the shock, which time failed to heal. He was prominently connected with other fraternal organizations, yet his great love seemed to be for the Knights of Pythias, and the desire to enter the Supreme Lodge was paramount in his affections, and when it became known of the action at the 'Frisco convention that Louisville, Ky., was to be the meeting place of the next convention of the Supreme Lodge (so near to his old home), he at once resolved to present himself at that convention for the Supreme Lodge Rank, to which he was entitled. An inscrutable providence decreed otherwise, and he left us before the convention. No more will his voice be heard in the subordinate lodge or in the Grand Lodge of the Domain of Georgia. Memory will hold him in our hearts, as he was with us in life, forever. Though absent from our sight he will not be forgotten.

Brother Schatzman died at Macon, Ga., on the 21st day of January, 1904, in the fifty-fourth year of his age. His funeral was one of the largest ever seen in our city, being largely attended not only by the members of the various fraternities to which he belonged, but by the citizens generally, thus evincing their respect for the man and showing the esteem in which he was held. The services at the grave were conducted by the Knights Templars, of which he was a member, and the ritual of the Templars was never more beautifully rendered than on that quiet Sabbath evening when the body of our friend, comrade and brother was consigned to that "narrow house designed for all the living."

"May he rest in peace."

> "We sigh for the touch of a vanished hand,
> And the sound of a voice that is still."

D. B. Woodruff, *P. S. C.*,
T. J. Carling, *S. R.*,
Hamilton Douglas, *S. R.*

ILLINOIS.

Adopted by the Grand Lodge of Illinois.

WILLIAM ANDREW SCHMITT, P. S. R.

General Schmitt enlisted April 20, 1861, as a private in the Tenth Illinois Volunteers in the three months' service, and was mustered out July 29, 1861, as orderly sergeant.

He at once raised a company for three years, and was commissioned as captain of Company A, Twenty-seventh Illinois Volunteers, under Col. N. B. Buford. This regiment was engaged in the battle of Belmont, Mo., November 7, 1861. Company A opened the fight on the skirmish line, and

Captain Schmitt was badly wounded in the general engagement following, but remained on the field until the end of the battle.

Captain Schmitt was promoted to major April 6, 1862, and at the battle of Stones River took command of the regiment after it had been repulsed, the colonel killed and the lieutenant-colonel mortally wounded. The regiment was without ammunition and the enemy coming on in overwhelming numbers. The order was given to charge. Facing about and fixing bayonets, the regiment, under the leadership of Major Schmitt, with a terrible yell, without firing a shot and without a shot to fire, made one of the grandest and most desperate charges of the war, routing the enemy, saving Rosecrans's headquarters, and turning the tide of battle.

Major Schmitt was promoted to lieutenant-colonel of the regiment and received the rank of brevet colonel for gallant conduct at the battle of Stones River.

On April 28, 1864, he was promoted colonel of the regiment and commanded it until it was mustered out September 20, 1864.

It is impossible in the brief limits of this sketch to do justice to his highly honorable military career. He was engaged in seventeen hard fought battles and in skirmishes too numerous to mention. Among the battles enumerated on his honorable discharge are the following: Belmont, Island No. 10, Chickamauga, Stones River, Siege of Corinth, Atlanta, Kennesaw and Resaca.

Colonel Schmitt received the rank of brevet brigadier general U. S. Volunteers March 13, 1865, for gallant conduct at Stones River, and for meritorious services during the war.

He joined the Grand Army before any regular post was organized. Was commander of post 32, at Quincy. Afterwards transferred to A. Lincoln Post, No. 91, Chicago, by which he was buried.

Brother William A. Schmitt, after the war, returned to his old home at Quincy and engaged in civil pursuits. February 18, 1874, Red Cross Lodge was organized and Brother Schmitt was a charter member. Was elected prelate, and representative to the grand lodge. October 19, 1874, the grand lodge rank was conferred on him and his rise in the order was rapid, being at this convention appointed grand inner guard. In 1875 was appointed grand master at arms; in 1876 was elected grand prelate; in 1877 was elected grand vice chancellor, and in 1878 was chosen grand chancellor, which position he filled with singular fidelity and ability. It was under his instruction that the first digest of laws for Illinois was prepared. It was promulgated under his successor. Later, transferred to Preux Chevalier Lodge, No. 18, Quincy, to which lodge he belonged at the time of his decease. In 1899 he was elected Supreme Representative, which position he held for eight years. In 1898 he was appointed on the committee to revise the laws of this domain, and the revision by that committee is the one under which we are now working.

Brother Schmitt was sincere, devoted, persistent in whatever he held to be right; courageous in the advocacy of his convictions. His record in the history of the order, especially in the domain of Illinois, almost from

the beginning, will be an enduring memorial to his fidelity, character and ability in the work of our great brotherhood.

CHARLES A. BARNES,
A. F. COMINGS,
JOHN J. BROWN,
C. D. MYERS,
EUGENE C. RACE,
Supreme Representatives, Illinois.

KENTUCKY.

WILLIAM B. HOKE, P. G. C.

Judge Wm. B. Hoke, Past Grand Chancellor of Kentucky, died in the city of Louisville August 5, 1904.

William Beard Hoke was born on August 1, 1836, at Fisherville, Ky. Was a member of Clay Lodge, No. 1, of Louisville, Ky., became a Past Grand Chancellor of the Grand Lodge of Kentucky in the year 1878.

T. B. MATHEWS,
W. C. QUINBY,
Supreme Representatives, Kentucky.

MAINE.

JOSIAH H. DRUMMOND, P. S. R.

Since the California convention of this Supreme Lodge Brother Josiah H. Drummond, of the grand domain of Maine, one of our most prominent Pythians, has deceased. Brother Drummond was largely interested in various fraternal orders, and among those claiming and receiving his most earnest attention was the order of Knights of Pythias.

For years he had been one of the foremost lawyers of the state in which he lived. By his own choice he pursued the practice of the law rather than to assume that part in public life for which he was so eminently equipped and which might have been his for the asking. During many of these years he gave to our order the benefit of his active and earnest interest, splendid intellectual powers and the full strength of his influence and prominence in our grand domain.

He was an enthusiastic Pythian, a courteous and honored gentleman, and for him this memorial is submitted to the body in which, many years ago, by his strong personality, his forceful logic and earnest eloquence he gained for himself and his grand domain substantial recognition.

Respectfully submitted:

GEO. M. HANSON,
EDWARD C. REYNOLDS,
ISAAC L. ELDER,
Supreme Representatives, Maine.

MASSACHUSETTS.

JOHN H. ABBOTT, S. R.

On the first day of November, 1902, John Hammill Abbott, Supreme Representative from Massachusetts, received the summons which there is no denying and passed to the realms above to join the great army of beloved brethren who have gone on before.

Brother Abbott was born in Fall River, Mass., August 1, 1844; there he was stricken down in the midst of a busy and honorable career. His death came as a shock to a large circle of friends and acquaintances.

In the city of his birth he grew to manhood, or almost so, for ere he had obtained manhood's estate he enlisted in the union army and saw active service during the years 1864 and 1865. Upon his discharge from the army he enlisted in the navy and served until December, 1869, when he resigned and returned home and took up the study of medicine. Upon his graduation he opened an office in Fall River and was soon surrounded by a wide circle of warm friends and in possesson of a large practice, both of which he enjoyed up to the day of his death.

Brother Abbott had been honored in city, state and national affairs, was for two years mayor of his native city, a member of Governor Ames's staff, a past commander of his G. A. R. Post and many other official positions, all of which he filled with honor, credit and fidelity. As a Knight of Pythias his history dates from the organization of Mt. Vernon Lodge, of which he was a charter member. He was elected grand chancellor February 18, 1891, Supreme Representative May 27, 1896, and was serving his second term at the time of his death; and also in active service in the Uniform Rank as a member of General Carnahan's staff, previously having been Brigade Commander of Massachusetts for two years.

In all the positions he was called upon to fill he served with conspicuous ability and fidelity and with absolute sincerity. He leaves a large circle of friends and brothers bound to him by ties of loyalty and good fellowship. The Supreme Lodge loses a valuable member, the order a loved brother. We miss him, we mourn him and here give him hail and farewell.

DWIGHT SIDNEY WOODWORTH,
CHARLES L. YOUNG,
HORACE W. WILLSON,
Supreme Representatives, Massachusetts.

MICHIGAN.

CHARLES D. LITTLE, P. S. R.

Charles D. Little died January 11, 1903, at his home in Saginaw, Mich. He became a Pythian March 28, 1873, at the institution of Sagi-

naw Lodge, No. 10, of Saginaw, Mich. He became grand chancellor in 1875 and Supreme Representative in 1878.

Charles D. Little had the distinguished honor of installing the grand lodge officers of Michigan twenty-seven times in succession. Honored by the city and county in which he lived by positions of public trust, at the age of eighty he died, leaving to his family and fratres a memory of a life well spent.

W. D. Clizbe,
G. L. Lusk,
Leo A. Caro,
Supreme Representatives, Michigan.

MINNESOTA.

BENJAMIN F. STAHL, P. G. C.

Adopted by the Grand Lodge of Minnesota.

Benjamin F. Stahl became identified with Minnesota knighthood September 3, 1886, as a charter member of Terrace City Lodge, No. 38, St. Paul, instituted upon that date. He joined this lodge by card from Ohio, in which domain he attained the honor of past chancellor. During the conventions of the Grand Lodge of Minnesota, 1888-1889, he served as grand representative, and for two years was chairman of the committee on judiciary, in which position he rendered able and valuable service. At the 1888 convention he received a complimentary vote for grand chancellor, also grand trustee. During the succeeding year he occupied the position of deputy grand chancellor for the St. Paul district, which at that time embraced four lodges, viz.: Champion, No. 13; Webster, No. 29, Terrace City, No. 38, and St. Paul, No. 43. At the 1889 convention of the grand lodge, held in St. Paul, September 10-11, he was elected grand chancellor, serving until September 10, 1890. His administration was both aggressive and progressive, seventeen new lodges being instituted during his term. On December 3, 1891, he withdrew by card from No. 38, and affiliated with Washington Lodge, No. 74, St. Paul. By the consolidation of the St. Paul lodges he became a member of St. Paul Lodge, No. 2. For a number of years he had been afflicted with heart trouble, and on Monday, November 2, 1903, he dropped dead on the street at Columbus, Ohio.

His sudden death recalls the following extract from his official report as grand chancellor: "In such an hour as ye think not, the Son of Man cometh,"—

> "Death, grim death,
> Will fold me in his leaden arms, and press
> Me close to his cold, clayey breast."

A. J. Stobbart,
George P. Tawney,
Supreme Representatives, Minnesota.

NEW JERSEY.

DEWITT C. BOLTON, P. S. R.

DeWitt C. Bolton, Grand Chancellor of New Jersey 1890, Supreme Representative 1895-99. Born June 16, 1848.

His active service for the order commenced with his connection with Fabiola Lodge, No. 57, of Paterson, N. J., of which he was for some years keeper of records and seal and for which he did much in building it up, so that it numbered among its members many of the prominent men of that city.

During his term as grand chancellor the domain of New Jersey experienced some of its greatest prosperity and he was fortunate in that his immediate associates were prominent, able and active Pythians.

He was a lawyer by profession and enjoyed a large and lucrative practice. While a student he associated with a number of students in the city of Paterson in an organization which they called "The Institute." And it is quite remarkable that every one of the members of that organization obtained more than local prominence.

He was active in politics and at two different times represented his county in the legislature of the state. For ten years he was the legal counsel for the Board of Freeholders of Passaic county, and for many years he was chairman of the republican county committee. He was also connected with the Masonic fraternity and the leading social and political organizations of his city and county.

He was a bachelor, maintaining a home and establishment for his aged father and mother, who survive him, in the city of Paterson. He leaves also a number of brothers and sisters who take an active part in business and society.

He died at Paterson in the fifty-sixth year of his age, on April 19, 1904. His popularity and prominence made his obsequies in that city an event which was compared with that of Vice-president Garrett A. Hobart, which took place in that city such a short time before.

Of DeWitt C. Bolton some of his immediate associates say that "while active in political life it has never been said of him that he betrayed a friend or treated an opponent in any but an open manner, consistent alike to friend and foe, he was respected by both. As a lawyer he had the respect and confidence of the members of the bar, and in his long and useful career as an advocate nought can be held against him."

He may not have been an orator, but his great knowledge of human nature and his irresistible flow of humor made him an effective speaker. He was one of those rare characters of whom it can be truly said, "None knew him but to love him."

WALTER F. HAYHURST, *S. R.*,
WILLIAM E. HITCHCOCK, *S. R.*,
DEWITT C. COBB, *S. R.*

NEW YORK.

J. C. LADOW, P. G. C.

John Charles LaDow died August 7, 1902. He was born August 22, 1856. He was a member of Garfield Lodge, No. 216, of Mechanicsville; received his grand lodge rank in 1886 and was grand chancellor in 1894-5. Brother LaDow was a physician, "a man of dignified bearing and high standing in his home city and among his brethren, well informed, intelligent, independent and self-reliant." He was a loyal knight and deeply interested in the order. Nine lodges were added in New York during his year as grand chancellor.

JOHN J. ACKER, P. G. C.

John Jay Acker died August 14, 1902, the Supreme Representatives of New York being notified of his death while in Supreme Lodge session at San Francisco. He was born May 16, 1839, and was one of the best known Pythians anywhere. He was a member of Columbia Lodge, No. 77, of Albany, and took his grand lodge rank in 1873. He was grand chancellor in 1877-8, and when he died held the office of grand keeper of records and seal. This latter office he occupied for twenty-three full terms and parts of two other terms by appointment. He was a very popular member of the order and his personal characteristics are well described in the New York journal of 1903, which says: "By nature and temperament he was eminently fitted for his high post. A man of rare executive ability and a master of detail, yet he had the happy faculty of helpfulness, and no member of the order ever appealed to him for counsel or advice which was not freely given, and his intense love of the order and his long experience made his opinion worth the having.

"'His life was gentle, and the elements
So mixed in him that Nature might stand up
And say to all the world, This was a man!'"

JOHN H. MEECH, P. S. R.

John Hendrickson Meech died November 21, 1902. He was born April 26, 1838. He was a member of Eagle Lodge, No. 69, of Buffalo. He was grand chancellor in 1873-4, and was elected Supreme Representative in 1875. He was a strong believer in fraternity and became an active member in several fraternal organizations. He was a generous giver when able, a social entertainer and companionable brother. He took hold of the helm in the domain of New York when it was nearing the breakers and guided the ship safely through. He endeared himself to many during his administration.

SAMUEL T. HULL, P. G. C.

Samuel T. Hull died April 2, 1903. He was born October 20, 1851. He was a member of Franklin Lodge, No. 37, of Kingston, received his grand lodge rank in 1882 and was grand chancellor 1891-2. Upon the death of Grand Keeper of Records and Seal Acker, in August, 1902, he was appointed to that office, and when he passed away in the following April a successor was appointed, making three grand keepers of records and seal for the domain in one year. Brother Hull was a lawyer and an eloquent speaker. He was in great demand at all Pythian demonstrations and conventions. He was endowed with wonderful gifts and always framed his addresses in the most beautiful and poetic language. He was exceedingly popular and "none knew him but to love him." He was one of the most active and energetic members of the order, and did more than any other member of his lodge to increase its membership to a point which led all others in the domain in numerical strength at one time.

OTIS COLE, P. S. R.

Otis Cole died June 9, 1903. He was born September 14, 1834. He was a member of Aurora Graeta Lodge, No. 39, of Rochester. He received his grand lodge rank in July, 1870, and at a special convention in the following January was elected grand venerable patriarch, an office now abolished, but which at the time carried with it the title of past grand chancellor. He took his Supreme Lodge rank in April, 1871, and was elected in 1872 Supreme Representative for one year, served as such for the year 1873 and was not active in the order after that.

A. B. GARDENIER,
WILLIAM LADEW,
C. W. HINSON,
C. T. GOODRICH,
Supreme Representatives, New York.

OHIO.

JAMES R. ARMSTRONG, P. G. C.

Brother Armstrong was a charter member of Franklin Lodge, No. 5, Columbus, and upon the dissolution of old Franklin transferred his membership to Columbus Lodge, No. 3, retaining his membership in this lodge until his death, which occurred in San Francisco, Cal., on June 19, 1902, at an advanced age.

Brother Armstrong was made a past grand chancellor by selection, in the days when the order was in its infancy in this domain, and was fully deserving of the honor thrust upon him. He was honorable and upright in every relation of life, and his unostentatious display of charity endeared him to all who had knowledge of his goodness.

As a member of our beloved order his counsels and his wisdom were of great value to our youthful fraternity, and his zeal for its success begat confidence and esteem. By his death we lose a valued member and a true exponent of the sublime principles of Pythianism.

"His riper age,
Marked with some act of goodness every day,
And watched by eyes that loved him,
Resigned he gave his being up, and went
To share the rest that waits a life well spent."

JOHN C. BURNS,
M. A. BRIDGE,
CHAS. J. DECKMAN,
J. C. CATROW,
L. W. ELLENWOOD,
Supreme Representatives, Ohio.

RHODE ISLAND.

LEWIS E. DAVIS, S. R.

On the 22d of February, 1903, the angel of death invaded the domain of Rhode Island and removed from our midst our beloved brother and Supreme Representative, Lewis E. Davis. To those who remembered his robust constitution the news was both sudden and startling, while to those who had the pleasure of an intimate acquaintance the loss was a personal one. As a Pythian it can be truthfully said he possessed all the qualifications of a true knight, while as a man his record was spotless. In passing we may add that his living presence was ever a source of pleasure to all who knew him, and the memories of the past will linger with fondest recollections.

FREDERICK E. PHILLIPS,
JOHN E. BOWEN,
Supreme Representatives, Rhode Island.

TEXAS.

WILLIAM P. SAVAGE, P. G. C.

(From Grand Chancellor Bonner's report.)

In token of the esteem in which we held him in life, and as a mark of respect to his memory, I ask that you drape with the emblems of mourning your charter and altar for a period of thirty days.

Brother Savage had long been identified with our order and took a prominent part in its affairs, especially during its early history in Texas,

and though he attained high rank, yet was he always a faithful member of his subordinate lodge. The following is a brief record of his Pythian life.

He attained the ranks of knighthood and was elected past chancellor at the institution of Ivanhoe Lodge, No. 15, Palestine, March 28, 1875. Was the first grand representative of his lodge at the grand lodge convention in Galveston, April 6, 1875. Was elected grand vice chancellor April 5, 1877. Was elected grand chancellor January 24, 1879. During his administration three new lodges were instituted, to wit: Eureka, No. 2, Marshall; Damon, No. 3, Breckenridge, and Lone Star, No. 4, Weatherford.

He attained the honor of past grand chancellor January 28, 1880, Since then has attended the grand lodge convention when his business and health permitted and has served on many important committees. His venerable figure, genial face and wise counsels will be sadly missed. In commemoration of his Pythian virtues and fidelity I have named in his honor the new lodge soon to be instituted at Marquez "The Wm. P. Savage Lodge, No. 310."

Though Brother Savage has departed this life yet will his brotherhood ever be with us, enduring as the foundation on which our fraternity is builded, and we will cherish the memory of his kind words and generous deeds with special tenderness. No more will his friendly challenge sound at the portals of his lodge and his brethren will watch in vain for his coming. He has lowered his visor on this earth only to raise it in the eternal castle hall beyond the tomb. He has won an unsullied page in the book of life.

"His record is clear, his obligations are discharged, he sleeps in peace."

THEO. LA HACHE, S. R.

(From Grand Chancellor Bonner's report.)

This grand old Pythian, in obedience to the summons of the Supreme Chancellor on high, has passed the portals of the palace of eternity; the mortal casket that treasured his generous soul is now forever stilled; and yet the grim reaper, death, has not sundered the fraternal ties that bound him to us, for so deeply is his superb brotherhood enshrined in our hearts that time's silent course can never efface it from our memory. He needs no eulogy at my hands. You all knew him well. In life he was high in rank, wise in counsel, brave in action. He filled his hours with kinds words, and his days with generous deeds. He was faithful "even until death," and he bequeathed to us an unfading heritage, an exalted ideal of true Pythian knighthood. When we contemplate his noble virtues, our grief for his untimely end becomes a silent requiem that lingers only to brighten and to bless.

In response to my telegram announcing the death of Brother LaHache the Supreme Chancellor wired me the following:

"The loss to the order is irreparable, and second only to that of those attached by ties of kindred. Please convey to the family of Brother LaHache my sincere sympathy and the condolence of the order universal.

"TRACY R. BANGS, *S. C.*"

As we honored him living, so do we honor him dead. Therefore, that we might give visible evidence of the respect and love with which he was regarded, and of the sadness felt over his loss, not only by us but by the order universal, I ask each subordinate lodge in our domain to drape its altar and charter in mourning for thirty days.

Turning the pages of Brother LaHache's Pythian record book, we find that he was made a knight in Mystic Lodge, No. 12, at Sherman, in the early part of 1874. He soon attained the honor of past chancellor by reason of service as chancellor commander for term ending December 31, 1875. Shortly after this the lodge was burned out and did not reorganize until 1881. Brother LaHache entered the grand lodge in 1881, served on important committees in 1881 and 1882, and was elected grand keeper of records and seal on April 18, 1883, serving in that capacity until 1889, when he declined a reëlection. Attained the honors of past grand chancellor, by reason of five years' service as grand keeper of records and seal, on April 19, 1888. Was elected Supreme Representative in April, 1889, and has been unanimously reëlected in 1893, 1897 and 1901. Was unanimously elected a member of the Board of Control of the Endowment Rank for a term of five years at the special convention of the Supreme Lodge held in Chicago on July 11, 1901. His term as Supreme Representative would have expired on December 31, 1905, and his term as a member of the Board of Control with the Supreme Lodge convention in 1906.

The western hills have obscured his life's sun, and he now sleeps secure in the promise of the dawn of a never ending day.

B. S. ROGERS,
H. P. BROWN,
J. M. ADAMS,
J. T. BONNER,
Supreme Representatives, Texas.

WEST VIRGINIA.

The following past grand chancellors died in West Virginia domain since the last session of the Supreme Lodge: John W. Schultz, Wheeling; C. Y. Benedum, Cameron; C. W. Smoot, Newberg.

S. A. POSTEN,
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CONVENTIONS OF THE SUPREME LODGE.

April 14, 1868 (provisional)	Washington, D. C.
August 11, 1868	Washington, D. C.
November 9, 1868	Wilmington, Del.
March 9, 1869 (adjourned session)	Richmond, Va.
March 8, 1870	New York, N. Y.
April 18, 1871	Philadelphia, Pa.
April 16, 1872	Baltimore, Md.
April 15, 1873	Richmond, Va.
April 21, 1874	Pittsburg, Pa.
May 18, 1875	Washington, D. C.
August 22, 1876	Philadelphia, Pa.
August 14, 1877	Cleveland, Ohio.
August 26, 1878	Indianapolis, Ind.
August 24, 1880	St. Louis, Mo.
August 22, 1882	Detroit, Mich.
April 22, 1884	New Orleans, La.
July 13, 1886	Toronto, Canada.
June 12, 1888	Cincinnati, Ohio.
July 8, 1890	Milwaukee, Wis.
August 23, 1892	Kansas City, Mo.
August 28, 1894	Washington, D. C.
August 25, 1896	Cleveland, Ohio.
August 23, 1898	Indianapolis, Ind.
August 28, 1900	Detroit, Mich.
July 9, 1901 (special convention)	Chicago, Ill.
August 12, 1902	San Francisco, Cal.
August 16, 1904	Louisville, Ky.

FOUNDER.

Justus H. Rathbone*	1868	District of Columbia.

PAST SUPREME CHANCELLORS EMERITUS.

William P. Westwood	August 11, 1868	District of Columbia.
Edward Dunn	March 9, 1869	District of Columbia.

* Dead.

SUPREME VENERABLE PATRIARCHS.

1868-1870	Wilbur H. Myers	Pennsylvania.
1870-1872	Wilbur H. Myers	Pennsylvania.
1872-1874	Samuel Read*	New Jersey.

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SITTING PAST SUPREME CHANCELLORS.

1874-1876	Henry Clay Berry	Illinois.
1876-1878	Henry Clay Berry	Illinois.
1878-1880	Stillman S. Davis*	New Hampshire.
1880-1882	David B. Woodruff	Georgia.
1882-1884	George W. Lindsay*	Maryland.
1884-1886	John P. Linton*	Pennsylvania.
1886-1888	John Van Valkenberg*	Iowa.
1888-1890	Howard Douglass	Ohio.
1890-1892	William Ward*	New Jersey.
1892-1894	George B. Shaw*	Wisconsin.

[This office was abolished in 1894.]

SUPREME CHANCELLORS.

1868-1870	Samuel Read*	New Jersey.
1870-1872	Samuel Read*	New Jersey.
1872-1874	Henry Clay Berry	Illinois.
1874-1876	Stillman S. Davis*	New Hampshire.
1876-1878	Stillman S. Davis*	New Hampshire.
1878-1880	David B. Woodruff	Georgia.
1880-1882	George W. Lindsay*	Maryland.
1882-1884	John P. Linton*	Pennsylvania.
1884-1886	John Van Valkenberg*	Iowa.
1886-1888	Howard Douglass	Ohio.
1888-1890	William Ward*	New Jersey.
1890-1892	George B. Shaw*	Wisconsin.
1892-1894	William W. Blackwell	Kentucky.
1894-1896	Walter B. Richie	Ohio.
1896-1898	Philip T. Colgrove	Michigan.
1898-1900	Thomas G. Sample	Pennsylvania.
1900-1902	Ogden H. Fethers	Wisconsin.
1902-1904	Tracy R. Bangs	North Dakota.
1904-	Charles E. Shiveley	Indiana.

SUPREME VICE CHANCELLORS.

1868-1870	James P. Hayes*	Delaware.
1870-1872	Charles L. Russell*	Ohio.
1872-1874	Stillman S. Davis*	New Hampshire.

* Dead.

1874-1876	David B. Woodruff	Georgia.
1876-1878	David B. Woodruff	Georgia.
1878-1880	George W. Lindsay*	Maryland.
1880-1882	John P. Linton*	Pennsylvania.
1882-1884	John Van Valkenberg*	Iowa.
1884-1886	Howard Douglass	Ohio.
1886-1888	William Ward*	New Jersey.
1888-1890	George B. Shaw*	Wisconsin.
1890-1892	William W. Blackwell	Kentucky.
1892-1894	Walter B. Richie	Ohio.
1894-1896	Philip T. Colgrove	Michigan.
1896-1898	Thomas G. Sample	Pennsylvania.
1898-1900	Ogden H. Fethers	Wisconsin.
1900-1902	Tracy R. Bangs	North Dakota.
1902-1904	Charles E. Shiveley	Indiana.
1904-	Charles A. Barnes	Illinois.

SUPREME PRELATES.

1874-1876	Oliver Woodhouse*	Connecticut.
1876-1878	Charles D. Lucas	Missouri.
1878-1880	William B. Thompson*	Tennessee.
1880-1882	William B. Thompson*	Tennessee.
1882-1884	L. B. Allen	Virginia.
1884-1886	John S. King	Ontario.
1886-1888	John S. King	Ontario.
1888-1890	Charles F. Bragg	Maine.
1890-1892	Eli T. Blackmer	California.
1892-1894	Eli T. Blackmer	California.
1894-1896	Albert Steinhart	Alabama.
1896-1898	Albert Steinhart	Alabama.
1898-1900	James Moulson	Maritime Provinces.
1900-1902	Charles F. Easley	New Mexico.
1902-1904	George E. Church	California.
1904-	Louis H. Farnsworth	Utah.

SUPREME RECORDING AND CORRESPONDING SCRIBES.

1868-1870	Clarence M. Barton*	District of Columbia.
1870-1872	Clarence M. Barton*	District of Columbia.
1872-1873	Chas. P. Carty, *ad interim*	Indiana.
1873-1874	Wm. J. Long, *ad interim*	Michigan.

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SUPREME KEEPER OF RECORDS AND SEAL.

1874-1876	Joseph Dowdall*	Ohio.
1876-1878	Joseph Dowdall*	Ohio.

* Dead.

1878-1880.....JOSEPH DOWDALL* .....Ohio.
1880-1882.....JOSEPH DOWDALL* .....Ohio.
1882-1884.....JOHN J. WARD.....Maryland.
1884-1886.....ROBERT E. COWAN*.....Missouri.
1886-1887.....ROBERT E. COWAN*.....Missouri.
1887-1888.....ROBERT L. C. WHITE.....Tennessee.
1888-1890.....ROBERT L. C. WHITE.....Tennessee.
1890-1892.....ROBERT L. C. WHITE.....Tennessee.
1892-1894.....ROBERT L. C. WHITE.....Tennessee.
1894-1896.....ROBERT L. C. WHITE.....Tennessee.
1896-1898.....ROBERT L. C. WHITE.....Tennessee.
1898-1900.....ROBERT L. C. WHITE.....Tennessee.
1900-1902.....ROBERT L. C. WHITE.....Tennessee.
1902-1904.....ROBERT L. C. WHITE.....Tennessee.
1904- .....ROBERT L. C. WHITE.....Tennessee.

SUPREME BANKER.

1868-1870.....WILLIAM A. PORTER.....Pennsylvania.
1870-1872.....WILLIAM A. PORTER.....Pennsylvania.
1872-1874.....WILLIAM A. PORTER.....Pennsylvania.

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SUPREME MASTER OF EXCHEQUER.

1874-1876.....JOHN B. STUMPH*.....Indiana.
1876-1878.....JOHN B. STUMPH*.....Indiana.
1878-1880.....JOHN B. STUMPH*.....Indiana.
1880-1882.....JOHN B. STUMPH*.....Indiana.
1882-1884.....JOHN B. STUMPH*.....Indiana.
1884-1886.....STANSBURY J. WILLEY.....Delaware.
1886-1888.....STANSBURY J. WILLEY.....Delaware.
1888-1890.....STANSBURY J. WILLEY.....Delaware.
1890-1892.....STANSBURY J. WILLEY.....Delaware.
1892-1893.....STANSBURY J. WILLEY.....Delaware.
1893-1894.....THOMAS G. SAMPLE.....Pennsylvania.
1894-1896.....THOMAS G. SAMPLE.....Pennsylvania.
1896-1898.....THOMAS D. MEARES.....North Carolina.
1898-1900.....THOMAS D. MEARES.....North Carolina.
1900-1902.....THOMAS D. MEARES.....North Carolina.
1902-1904.....THOMAS D. MEARES.....North Carolina.
1904- .....THOMAS D. MEARES.....North Carolina.

SUPREME GUIDE.

1868-1870.....CHARLES F. ABBOTT.....Maryland.
1870-1872.....J. F. COMSTOCK*.....Connecticut.
1872-1874.....WILLIAM B. KENNEDY.....Ohio.

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* Dead.

SUPREME MASTER AT ARMS.

1874-1876	Hugh Latham*	Virginia.
1876-1878	A. Ewing*	Texas.
1878-1880	Robinson Williams	Maine.
1880-1882	J. Rufus Smith*	West Virginia.
1882-1884	George B. Shaw*	Wisconsin.
1884-1886	George B. Shaw*	Wisconsin.
1886-1888	Charles F. Bragg	Maine.
1888-1890	Bob Newell	Arkansas.
1890-1892	George H. Morrison*	Nevada.
1892-1894	Joseph H. Lyon	Kansas.
1894-1896	Aaron B. Gardenier	New York.
1896-1898	James Moulson	Maritime Provinces.
1898-1900	H. A. Bigelow	Washington.
1900-1902	William Simmons	Delaware.
1902-1904	L. H. Farnsworth	Utah.
1904-	Cyrus W. Hall	West Virginia.

SUPREME INNER STEWARD.

1868-1870	Harry Kronheimer	District of Columbia.
1870-1872	Henry C. Lloyd*	Kentucky.
1872-1874	Joseph D. Weeks	Iowa.

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SUPREME INNER GUARD.

1874-1876	Charles H. Hodgson*	West Virginia.
1876-1878	William H. Moyston*	Tennessee.
1878-1880	Thomas M. Fisher	Colorado.
1880-1882	George B. Shaw*	Wisconsin.
1882-1884	George G. Manlove*	Mississippi.
1884-1886	Charles F. Bragg	Maine.
1886-1888	Bob Newell	Arkansas.
1888-1890	George H. Morrison*	Nevada.
1890-1892	M. C. Barkwell	Wyoming.
1892-1894	Aaron B. Gardenier	New York.
1894-1896	James Moulson	Maritime Provinces.
1896-1898	H. A. Bigelow	Washington.
1898-1900	William Simmons	Delaware.
1900-1902	Fred. Emery Beane	Maine.
1902-1904	Cyrus W. Hall	West Virginia.
1904-	John T. Huggard	Manitoba.

SUPREME OUTER STEWARD.

1868-1870	Frederick Coppes*	Pennsylvania.
1870-1872	George H. Crager	Nebraska.
1872-1874	Charles H. Hodgson*	West Virginia.

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* Dead.

SUPREME OUTER GUARD.

1874-1876	William H. Moyston*	Tennessee.
1876-1878	John W. Thompson	District of Columbia.
1878-1880	John W. Thompson	District of Columbia.
1880-1882	John W. Thompson	District of Columbia.
1882-1884	John W. Thompson	District of Columbia.
1884-1886	John W. Thompson	District of Columbia.
1886-1888	John W. Thompson	District of Columbia.
1888-1890	John W. Thompson	District of Columbia.
1890-1892	John W. Thompson	District of Columbia.
1892-1894	John W. Thompson	District of Columbia.
1894-1896	John W. Thompson	District of Columbia.
1896-1898	John W. Thompson	District of Columbia.
1898-1900	John W. Thompson	District of Columbia.
1900-1902	John W. Thompson	District of Columbia.
1902-1904	John W. Thompson	District of Columbia.
1904-	John W. Thompson	District of Columbia.

SUPREME SECRETARY OF THE ENDOWMENT RANK.

1886-1887	Halvor Nelson	District of Columbia.
1887-1888	William B. Kennedy	Ohio.
1888-1890	William B. Kennedy	Ohio.
1890-1892	William B. Kennedy	Ohio.

[This office was abolished in 1892.]

PRESIDENT OF BOARD OF CONTROL, ENDOWMENT RANK.

1892-1894	John A. Hinsey	Wisconsin.
1894-1896	John A. Hinsey	Wisconsin.
1896-1898	John A. Hinsey	Wisconsin.
1898-1900	John A. Hinsey	Wisconsin.
1900-1901	John A. Hinsey	Illinois.
1901-1902	C. F. S. Neal	Indiana.
1902-1904	C. F. S. Neal	Indiana.
1904-	C. F. S. Neal	Indiana.

MAJOR GENERAL OF THE UNIFORM RANK.

1886-1888	James R. Carnahan	Indiana.
1888-1890	James R. Carnahan	Indiana.
1890-1892	James R. Carnahan	Indiana.
1892-1894	James R. Carnahan	Indiana.
1894-1896	James R. Carnahan	Indiana.
1896-1898	James R. Carnahan	Indiana.
1898-1900	James R. Carnahan	Indiana.
1900-1902	James R. Carnahan	Indiana.
1902-1904	James R. Carnahan	Indiana.
1904-	James R. Carnahan	Indiana.

* Dead.

SUPREME REPRESENTATIVES.

Abbott, John H.....Massachusetts.....1896, 98, 1900, 01, 02
Ackerman, Theron.....British Columbia.....1898, 1900, 01
Adams, B. F.....New Mexico 1904
Adams, John M.....Texas 1896, 98, 1904
Adams, Stanley.....Kentucky 1900, 01, 02
Adolph, Frederick .....Louisiana.....1894, 96, 1902, 04
Aitken, J. F.....Nevada.....1900, 01, 02
Aldrich, L. G.....Mississippi 1894, 96, 98, 1900, 01
Alexander, G. W.....Washington 1884
Alexander, J. H.....Virginia.....1888, 90, 92, 94
Alexander, J. P.....Texas 1882, 84
Allen, F. R.....Missouri 1878
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Armstrong, J. R.....Maritime Provinces.....1888, 90
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Atchison, T. A.....Arizona 1884, 86
Atkinson, Edward .....Kentucky.....1892, 94, 96, 98
Atkinson, H. A.....Virginia 1882
Aubin, A. L.....Missouri 1876
Aunspaugh, R. P.....Texas 1880
Aven, W. M.....Texas 1894
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Baldwin, W. W.....Arizona 1888, 90
Bangs, George A.....North Dakota 1902, 04
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Barkwell, M. C.....Wyoming 1886, 88, 90
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Barney, J. H.....Rhode Island 1872
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Beckford, F. M.	New Hampshire	1898, 1900, 01, 02, 04
Bedell, Alonzo	New York	1900, 01, 02
Beebe, John W.	Pennsylvania	1875, 76, 77
Behnsen, C. L.	British Columbia	1892, 94
Behnsen, H. F. W.	British Columbia	1890, 92
Belisario, M. M.	Florida	1892
Bell, F. W.	California	1886, 88
Bell, S. H.	New Hampshire	1900, 01, 02
Bennett, A. W.	Michigan	1902
Bennett, L. E.	Indian Territory	1890, 92, 94, 96
Bennett, T. D.	West Virginia	1904
Bennetto, Israel	Manitoba	1892, 94
Benton, T. O.	Louisiana	1884, 86
Bernstein, Henry	Louisiana	1900, 01, 02, 04
Berry, Henry Clay	Illinois	1869, 70, 71, 72
Berry, William	Connecticut	1876, 77, 88
Beshoar, M.	Colorado	1880, 82
Betton, F. H.	Kansas	1878
Bigelow, H. A.	Washington	1886, 88, 90, 92, 94, 96
Billings, C. L.	Florida	1888, 90
Binns, Noble	British Columbia	1904
Birch, G. B.	Missouri	1872
Bird, W. A. S.	Kansas	1900, 01, 02, 04
Blackburn, D. M.	Pennsylvania	1875
Blackmer, E. T.	California	1882, 84, 88, 90
Blackwell, W. W.	Kentucky	1882, 84, 86, 88, 90
Blake, E. E.	Oklahoma	1896, 98
Blancbois, William	Pennsylvania	1872, 73, 74
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Blow, A. L.	North Carolina	1878
Bohannon, D. W.	Virginia	1871, 72
Bolton, D. C.	New Jersey	1896, 98
Bonham, M. L.	South Carolina	1904
Bonitz, J. A.	North Carolina	1884, 86, 88, 90
Bonner, J. T.	Texas	1904
Booth, A. G.	California	1875
Booth, A. R.	Louisiana	1880, 82, 84
Bourne, W. H.	Georgia	1871, 72, 73
Bowen, J. E.	Rhode Island	1904
Bowman, N. P.	Vermont	1890
Bowns, E. E.	Connecticut	1871, 72
Bozorth, J. O.	Oregon	1886, 88
Bradshaw, W. L.	Oregon	1904
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Braley, S. F.	Vermont	1890, 92

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Buchanan, J. M.....Mississippi 1896, 98
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Cain, John S.....Mississippi 1875, 76, 77, 78
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Carnahan, J. R.....Indiana 1882, 84
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Carter, J. W.....Nebraska 1875
Carter, Stanton L.....California 1892, 94, 96, 98

Carty, Charles P.	Indiana	1869, 70, 71
Cashman, D. A.	Illinois	1870, 71, 72, 73, 74, 75, 76, 77
Catrow, Josiah	Ohio	1902, 04
Caven, John	Indiana	1869, 70, 71
Challenger, Thomas	Delaware	1868
Chaplin, W. E.	Wyoming	1886, 88, 98, 1900, 01, 02, 04
Chapman, Jesse	Ontario	1886, 88
Chard, G. H.	California	1869, 70
Chase, B. T.	Maine	1892, 94
Chase, Francis A.	Massachusetts	1880, 82
Cherry, U. S. G.	South Dakota	1898, 1900, 01, 02, 04
Childs, S. S.	Pennsylvania	1868, 69
Church, G. E.	California	1900, 01, 02
Cnute, J. F.	Maine	1888
Clark, A. G.	Dakota	1886
Clark, F. H.	Wyoming	1890, 92, 94
Clark, H. J.	Oregon	1882
Claytur, S. C.	New Hampshire	1873
Clizbe, W. D.	Michigan	1898, 1900, 01, 02, 04
Cobb, DeWitt C.	New Jersey	1904
Cobb, F. L.	New Jersey	1871
Cobb, W. H. M.	Nevada	1892
Cochran, J. W.	New Jersey	1874, 75
Coe, L. W.	Wisconsin	1874, 75, 77, 78, 80, 82
Cohen, Albert	Arkansas	1882
Coldwell, J. T.	District of Columbia	1876, 77
Cole, C. K.	Montana	1886, 88, 90
Cole, J. W.	New York	1871
Cole, Otis	New York	1873
Colgrove, P. T.	Michigan	1890, 92, 94
Comings, Arthur F.	Illinois	1902, 04
Comstock, J. F.	Connecticut	1869, 70, 74
Connelly, B. W.	West Virginia	1894, 96
Conner, J. B.	District of Columbia	1896, 98
Conybeare, C. F. P.	Manitoba	1904
Cook, Fitch C.	Illinois	1898, 1900, 01
Cook, W. S.	North Carolina	1894, 96
Cooper, E. C.	North Dakota	1892, 94, 96, 98, 1900, 01
Copeland, W. E.	Nebraska	1886, 88
Corlew, J. S.	Utah	1904
Corput, Felix	Georgia	1877, 78, 80
Cotter, W. A.	Kentucky	1875, 76, 78
Cowan, A. C.	Florida	1886, 88
Cowan, R. E.	Missouri	1880, 82, 84
Cozens, S. D.	Pennsylvania	1882, 84, 90, 92
Crager, G. H.	Nebraska	1869, 70, 72
Craig, George	Maritime Provinces	1886

Cross, R. W.	Utah	1890
Crossan, James	British Columbia	1894, 96
Crouch, G. W.	Pennsylvania	1870, 71
Crowley, T. J.	California	1894, 96
Cunningham, E. L.	Virginia	1904
Curme, A. A.	Indiana	1884, 86
Curry, A. B.	Minnesota	1876, 77
Curtin, J. R. N.	District of Columbia	1868, 69, 70
Curtis, E. D.	Oregon	1882, 84
Curtis, M. S.	Michigan	1892, 94
Curtis, T. L.	Minnesota	1872, 73, 74
Cutler, Frank E.	Connecticut	1902
Cutler, F. W.	Wisconsin	1871
Cutts, R. W.	North Dakota	1890
Dabney, Marye	Mississippi	1886
Daneker, E. T.	Maryland	1878, 80, 82, 84, 88, 92
Daniels, J. W.	Idaho	1894, 96, 98, 1900, 01
Dann, F. P.	California	1875, 76, 77, 78, 80
Davenport, W. H.	Nevada	1882
Davis, C. S.	Colorado	1898, 1900, 01, 02, 04
Davis, L. E.	Rhode Island	1898, 1900, 01
Davis, S. H.	Indian Territory	1904
Davis, S. S.	New Hampshire	1871, 72
Dawson, C. C.	Colorado	1902, 04
Dawson, E. W.	Connecticut	1869, 70
Deacon, J. M.	Maritime Provinces	1902, 04
Deckman, C. J.	Ohio	1904
De la Mare, J. C.	New York	1892, 94, 96, 98
Deering, T. W.	Kansas	1874, 75
DeHart, W. W.	Florida	1904
Devine, T. H.	Colorado	1900, 01
Dibert, Scott	Pennsylvania	1904
Dickey, Alfred	Indiana	1880
Dille, J. I.	Oklahoma	1892, 94
Dillon, J. P.	Arizona	1904
Disque, J. H.	Alabama	1894, 96
Divine, Hugh G.	District of Columbia	1868, 69, 70, 71, 72, 73, 74, 75
Dobson, J. H.	Manitoba	1896
Dodge, A. V.	Iowa	1880
Dodson, G. H.	Oklahoma	1900, 01, 02
Donath, Ralph	New Jersey	1898
Douglas, Hamilton	Georgia	1896, 98, 1900, 01, 02, 04
Douglass, Howard	Ohio	1871, 80, 82, 84
Dowell, C. C.	Iowa	1900, 01, 02, 04
Downs, P. L.	Texas	1898, 1900, 01, 02
Doyne, J. J.	Arkansas	1904
Drachman, H. A.	Arizona	1904

Driscol, J. F.	Rhode Island	1871, 73, 74
Drummond, J. H.	Maine	1886
Dudley, J. G.	District of Columbia	1868, 69
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